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Alberta Culture is pleased to offer this special edition of the Performing Artists' Directory in recognition of the province's 75th Anniversary.

A special effort has been made to broaden the scope of selection of artists available for touring engagements through the province during this Anniversary year.

As in the past, the success of Alberta Culture's touring programs has been due in no small measure, to the dedicated efforts of many volunteers spending long hours in developing concert series for their respective communities. This dedication will, I am sure, be a major contribution to the success of Alberta's 75th Anniversary celebrations. Equally important are the contributions made by our own performing artists provincially, many of whom are now earning professional recognition on the national and international scenes.

As we move into the 80's we realize what tremendous progress has been made in a relatively short time. We look forward with confidence to an even greater growth and development in the future.

May I express my personal thanks to all those whose efforts have made the performing arts such an exciting part of the cultural scene in Alberta.

Yours sincerely,

Mary J. LeMessurier Minister

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Introduction

INTRODUCTION

In recognition of Alberta's 75th Anniversary, this expanded edition of the Performing Artists' Directory covers a much wider selection of artists available for touring and special engagements.

There is also a broader choice of artists providing programs specially created for young audiences, including those with educational content and others devised solely as entertainment.

Sponsoring organization have increased to almost 200, each of these groups actively involved in the engagement of touring attractions and the continued development of touring programs.

SERVICES

Alberta Culture Performing Arts Touring Office offers to Alberta artists and sponsors:

- 1. An inventory of artists and sponsoring organizations;
- 2. Information on facilities available throughout the province;
- 3. Information on the availability of national artists;
- 4. Regional organization and co-ordination throughout the province;
- Consultative services/workshops in the presentation of performing arts programs;
- 6. Liaison between artists and sponsors;
- The presentation of an annual Showcase for artists, sponsors, agents and managers, also featuring a Contract Room.

NOTES TO SPONSORS

Please read all directions carefully.

RESPONSIBILITIES

In the engagement of artists listed in the directory, the sponsors' responsibilities are normally as follows:

- 1. Selection of artists and season programming;
- 2. Suitable facilities for the performance;
- 3. Maintenance of box office and front-of-house services and staff;
- 4. All local publicity and promotion;
- 5. Payment of the artists' fees and all contractual arrangements.

FEES

Most fees quoted in the book include such expenses as transportation, subsistence and accompanists. Many of the fees are negotiable, and sponsoring organizations should discuss special circumstances with each artist or manager.

Generally, fees for school performances and workshops are considerably lower than public performances, based on the assumption that the artist will be performing at an evening concert in the same community or nearby.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Community non-profit sponsors in Alberta who run a "Season" series of three or more separate performances will be eligible for the following assistance from Alberta Culture:

- 1. 50% of the artist's fee where the artist or group are residents of Alberta.
- 2. 30% of the artist's fee where the artist or group reside outside of Alberta, but within Canada.
- 3. 20% of the artist's or group's fee in all other cases.

BOOKING PROCEDURES

It should be noted that sponsors are not restricted to making their selection of artists from those listed in this book.

Also, inclusion in the Directory does not necessarily constitute an endorsement of a particular listing.

EDUCATIONAL TOURING

Assistance to sponsors does not apply to: **Educational Touring** School Performances Workshops

For further information, please see the introduction to the Educational Touring Section

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T1A 416

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Mr. Ron duFort Alberta Culture 14 Floor, C.N. Tower Edmonton T51 0K5

Phone: 427-8089

Dance



ALBERTA BALLET COMPANY

A company of 12 - 14 dancers presenting exciting performances of technical virtuosity and a variety of related residency programs. Under the direction of Brydon Paige (formerly of Canada's Les Grandes Ballets Canadiens) this company of young energetic artists boasts a repertoire of growing stature with a wide stylistic spectrum. Having a sound classical foundation, the company presents entertaining performances and workshops of distinction.

Special children's programs (Alice in Wonderland) and technical and administrative workshops complement the company's programs.

Travel

Throughout Canada and Northern U.S.A.

Facilities

The company normally travels complete with all technical equipment, but minimum dance area of 9m (30') x 10.5m (35') with a 4.2m (14') ceiling clearance.

Availability

Open

Fee

Residencies Negotiable
Touring, performance day \$2,000.00-\$3,000.00
Lecture Demonstrations \$1,000.00

(Two in one day, one location)

No. in Company 12 - 14 Dancers Contact General Manager

10058 MacDonald Drive Edmonton, Alberta

T5J 2B7

Telephone 423-1332 or 423-1333

SUSAN AARON & COMPANY

An exciting and new company of four dancers and four musicians who offer a dance cabaret show called "Piano Bar Blues". This is a musical theatre production with original scores, ranging from jazz to country rock, to rock and roll. The man at the piano narrates the age-old story of love and jealousy which is danced to the beat of the music of the 80's.

Travel General

Facilities

6m (20') x 9m (30') stage, well tuned piano, good lighting, sound system for live musicians, dressing room.

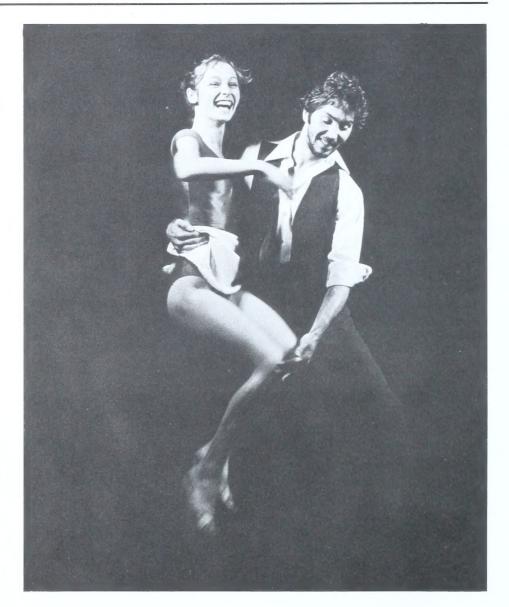
Availability Flexible

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company 4 dancers, plus 4 musicians

Ms. Susan Aaron 110 Laurier Drive Edmont Alberta

T5R 5P6 Telephon 436-1294





EDMONTON MODERN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

A recently formed group of young dancers aged from 11 to 16 years offering musical entertainment that's just a little different.

Each member has come to the company with a minimum of five years training in ballet or some similar form of dance, bringing skill, grace and vitality to the performance.

Their dance numbers incorporate the use of balls, scarves, flags, ribbons and hoops into the original choreography providing a unique show with wide appeal.

Travel

General

Facilities

Stage on floor space of approximately 10m x 10m (35' x 35')

Availability

Edmonton — year round - weekends preferred Out of Town — school holidavs

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

14 - 30

Contact

Mrs. Liliana Ilica 11555 - 139 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5X 3L3

Telephone

SYNERGY

Synergy is a Jazz Dance Company formed in 1977 that has developed a repertoire complementing the talents of individual members. All of the members have extensive backgrounds in ballet, tap, jazz, basic modern and modeling.

The company performed in a military show that toured Canada in the spring of 1977. It went on to tour Germany, Israel, Cyprus and Egypt in a twenty five member variety revue during Christmas and New Year of 77/78.

Synergy has made guest appearances at the "Dance In Canada Conference" at Canadian Art Festivals, on major telethons, and a number of television variety shows. The company has performed for National and International conventions, and more recently has worked with fashion designers featuring choreographed dance-modeling. Their latest ventures include working with Deney Terrio of Los Angeles, Star-Host of N.B.C.'s "Dance Fever".

Travel

General — Year Round

Facilities

Performing space no less than 9m (30') x 6m (20') with wing space

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Contact Ms. Anita Arsenault

10519 - 30 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5W 1V6

Telephone 479-7733

or

Mrs. D. Carleton c/o Jitterbugs

6519A - 104 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6H 2L3

Telephone 437-5217





KOMPANY!

that offers a highly entertaining and varied program. Versatility is one of the key factors for the group's success. The core members have numerous years of training in such areas as 1822, ballet musical the members have appeared on stage and television throughout western Canada.

Artistic director, Jackie Graceffo, is well known for her direction and choreography. Her most recent credits include the Edmonton 75th Anniversary Birthday Party Show, Northlands Showcase 100 and major productions for the Edmonton Musical Theatre group at the Citadel Theatre.

Kompany's 1979 season opened with an energetic and exciting performance at the Provincial Drama Workshop in Red Deer in November.

Travel General

acilities

Adequate sound system and stage lighting; two dressing rooms

Availability

Year round

Fee

On request

No. in Company

18 (variable)

Contact

Jackie Graceffo or D. Roles 434-7309 Box 170, Site 6 662-3133

R.R.#2

Stony Plain, Alberta

TOE 2GO

Telephone

TRIPSICHORE

Headed by Edward Clark and Sharon Stott, Tripsichore is a contemporary dance company which presents a full length dance show. It consists of a series of episodes depicting the story "Along Dark Streets" a story of villany and desperation, in the form of a theatrical spectacle. Their unusual stagings of this incredible event amuse both the casual and experienced theatre goer, Edward Clark and Sharon Stott studied and performed in London, England and Toronto.

Travel General

Facilities

Stage 6m (20') x 9m (30'); sprung wood floor; black-out capability and sound system.

Availability Year round

Fee Upon request

No. in Company

6

Contact

E. Clark / S. Stott 1218 - 7 Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2R 1A4

Telephone 266-0720





BRIAN WEBB DANCE COMPANY

A company of young and vibrant dancers whose program offers an interesting blend of light and serious themes reflecting contemporary society.

Under the artistic direction of founder Brian Webb, the group is the company - in - residence at Grant MacEwan Community College and includes several graduates of the Grant MacEwan dance program.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

A non-concrete or vinyl floor, 7.5m (25') x 9m (30'), with adequate changing space. Company can travel with its own light and sound equipment if not available at performance location.

Availability

On request except June, July, and August, by special arrangement.

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

6

Contact

Ms. Donna Snipper Managing Director 13312 - 102 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0N3

Telephone 453-3151

"BALADA" ROMANIAN FOLK DANCE ENSEMBLE

Joyously reflecting the character and happiness of the Romanian people, the "Balada" Folk Ensemble presents a full repertoire of folk dances in authentic costumes reflecting the locale of the dance being performed.

The group has performed in a wide variety of places throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. In 1978 they travelled to Romania for a tour of six major cities.

A pre-taped commentary explains the program, which is interspersed with colour slides of Romania shown with an accompanying musical background.

The company is also available for school performances and workshops on the technique of Romanian folk dancing.

Travel

General

Facilities

Well lit stage with power outlets. Dressing rooms.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Edmonton — Full Show — \$400.00 Shorter Show — Negotiable Out-of-town — On request

No. in Company

20

Contact

Gary Woloshyniuk 4045 - 114 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5W 0S9

Telephone

Days — 420-7577 474-3591





THE BAVARIAN SCHUHPLATTLERS

This gaily constumed tolk dancing group brings alive the ethnic dances of Bavaria, Germany and Austria for Alberta audiences. Their performances throughout western Canada and the United States have been received with great enthusiasm wherever they have appeared. Members of the company appeared at Expo in 1974 and were part of the Alberta Cultural Mission to Korea in 1975.

Travel

Throughout Alberta for school and community performances.

Facilities

A wooden floor or stage 6m (20') x 6m (20')

Availability

Throughout the year

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

8 - 16

Contact

Mr. Rudy Kirrmaier 895 Lee Ridge Road Edmonton, Alberta T6K 0R1

Telephone

BELLY DANCING ARTS, EDMONTON

Belly Dancing Arts, Edmonton was formed in December 1977 to introduce Canadian audiences to this Middle East dance form and to promote it as a graceful, feminine art. The members of the group have performed extensively in Edmonton and surrounding areas. They have also been featured on CBC television.

Programs may include cabaret dancing, candle dancing, cane dancing, sword dancing and folktype line dancing. Lecture-demonstrations include an introduction to the history of belly dancing, current trends and benefits. Workshops include instruction in the basic movements, historical background, music, costuming and advanced steps.

Travel

General . . . western Canada and U.S., depending on transportation.

Facilities

An uncarpeted area in the centre of the room, 3.6m (12') x 6m (20'); dressing rooms close to performing area; microphone if lecture is requested.

Availability

Weekends (2-3 day maximum), year round.

Fee

Negotiable on request

No. in Company

3 - 5

Contact

Mrs. Joyce Pinkney 4015 - 77 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6K 0X7

Telephone 462-6843





CLAYTON BUGLER

Clayton Buglet has been dancing since his childhood, and as a professional performer since 1976. He has appeared in several movies and TV films, among these "Louis Rie!" and "The Great Canadian Detective" for the CBC. He has also appeared in a NFB film with Chief Dan George and toured through Alberta with the Canadian Native Theatre Company "Atchemowin."

Clayton can present a short solo show or a more elaborate show joined by other performers. His repertoire includes the Prairie Chicken Dance, the Owl Dance, Circle Dance, the traditional War Dance and team dancing.

As co-ordinator of the Buffalo Child Society, Clavton is dedicated to the encouragement of young Native people in the cultural traditions of their songs and dances.

Travel

Throughout Alberta and Canada

Facilities

A tape cassette tape recorder for use when music is not live; a good sound system; a performing area 6m x 6m (20' x 20').

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

1 - 5

Contact

Mr. Clayton Bugler 10176 - 117 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1X3

Telephone

BUFFALO CHILD SOCIETY

This unique group of North American Plains Indians represented Canada at the United Nations opening ceremonies in Vienna. The company also appeared at the International Folk Festival in Krems, Austria, August 1979. Thomas Carter, Canadian Ambassador said that "Buffalo Child's Society's dancing and singing were "an absolute high point of the entire festival."

The colourful program includes traditional dances such as the Owl Dance, Men's Prairie Chicken Dance, Round Dance, Rabbit Dance, Men's Fast War Dance, Ladies' Traditional Dance, Men's Old Style Traditional Dance and the Grass Dance, performed to the accompaniment of singers and drummers. The company is composed of Assinboine, Blackfoot, Chipewyn, B.C. Indians and Plains Cree.

Travel

Alberta and Canada

Facilities

9m (30') x 9m (30') wooden stage or performance area, adequate lighting and electrical outlets for PA system. Dressing rooms.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Edmonton — \$200.00 — 30 mins. \$400.00 — 60 mins.

Out of Town — On request

No. in Company

Up to 42 if requested. Basic company 22



Contact

Clayton Bugler Buffalo Child Society 10176 - 117 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1X3 Telephone

488-5282

Canadian Native Friendship Centre 10176 - 117 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1X3 Telephone



CROATIAN KOLO DANCERS

Representing the Croatian community of Calgary this young company was formed to preserve and familiarize Albertans with the folk dances from different regions of Croatia and display their handicrafts in authentic costuming. Displaying the many facets of their rich history the group has appeared many times in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan and at the C.N.E. in Toronto.

The Company is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Markic.

Travel General

Facilities

Sound stage and amplifier; casette tape recorder.

Availability

Evenings, weekends and holidays

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

18

Contact

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Markic 604 - 24 Avenue, N.E.

Calgary, Alberta

T2E 1X3

Telephone 276-7040

EDMONTON CHINESE DANCERS

The Edmonton Chinese Dancers is a company composed of 20 young Chinese-Canadians who are interested in the preservation and promotion of Chinese culture and tradition through the medium of the dance. Their repertoire consists of classical and folk dances presented in colourful, authentic costumes. The group was formed in 1978 and is under the direction of Miss May Cheng.

Travel General

Facilities

Adequate sound and lighting systems; backdrop and tape recorder.

Availability May - August

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company 20 - 25

Contact Ms. May Cheng 11748 - 44 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6J 0Z8

Telephone 436-9819





EDMONTON NATIVE SQUARE DANCE CLUB

This company has appeared at Alberta's Heritage Days, Klondike Days, the XI Commonwealth Games, the Winnipeg 1978 Festival and at many places throughout the province. Their repertoire includes traditional Metis clog dances, square dances, reel of four, jigs, polkas, two-steps, one-steps and waltzes. They also offer workshops in these dances to Alberta communities.

Travel

General

Facilities

Occasionally require the services of an old time fiddler as a back up to the company, depending on the distance of the engagement.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

9 - 14

Contact

Mr. George Nolan 8003 - 178 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5T 1L3

Telephone 487-5116

HAT SWINGING SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE GROUP

This group has performed throughout Alberta for the preservation of the dances of the early settlers. They have been invited to perform in Germany, France, England and Belgium and consistently take an active part in all Heritage activities. The group's leaders, Emil and Jo Schlenker have attended the Banff School of Fine Arts for the past 22 years.

Travel General

Facilities

Floor area for 16 dancers; dressing rooms; carry own PA system.

Availability Weekends preferred

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact Mr Fmil 9

Mr. Emil Schlenker 321 - 6 Street, S.E. Medicine Hat, Alberta

T1A 1H2

TelephoneBus. 526-3070
Res. 526-5305





HELLENIC DANCERS OF EDMONTON

A lively company of young dancers ranging in age from 13 to 17 years whose repertoire includes 9 dances from various parts of Greece. Some of these are Kalamatiano — from Kalamata in the southern Peloponnesos, Tsamiko, which originated by men wearing the Phoustanella, which is worn by the Evzones today, Syrtaki, known as Zorba's Dance and the Pentozale from Crete.

Note: The program is 45 minutes in length, with 10 minute costume change.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Good lighting and cassette tape recorder.

Availability

September through June, occasionally in summer months

Fee

On request

No. in Company

15

Contact

Mrs. C. Spillios

8308 - 134 Street

Edmonton, Alberta

T5R 0B4

Telephone 483-5294

LES BLES D'OR

Les Bles D'or is a French Canadian Folk Dancing group whose performance depicts the traditions and heritage of French Canadian culture. They are well known in Alberta and Quebec for their fine entertainment. In 1976, the company travelled to the International Folk Festival of the Pyrenees in France, where they played to capacity audiences. In 1978, they were part of the voyageurs at the Official Opening Ceremonies of the XI Commonwealth Games.

The company is also available for workshops in international dancing, recreational and French Canadian folk dancing. The group has also participated for the Canada Week festivities across the province as well as in Yellowknife (1979).

Travel General

Facilities

9m (30') x 9m (30') wooden stage or performance area; adequate electrical outlets for sound and lighting; dressing space. Company carries its own sound system.

Availability

End of November to 2nd week of December, February until July 2nd. (Weekends only)

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

20 - 25

Contact

Mrs. Lise Holeton P.O. Box 1925 St. Paul, Alberta TOA 3A0

Telephone

Res. 645-3016 Bus. 645-4800





THE KARILAGAN DANCE TROUPE

The company is composed of members of the Borromeo family, joined at frequent intervals by other Filipino artists. Dr. Remedios T. Borromeo, organizer and director of the group, was a professional dancer with the famed Philippine Baranggay Dance Troupe of Manila. She holds a Bachelor of Education Degree in Physical Education with a specialization in dance.

The Karilagan Dance Troupe provides a window to the cultural history of the Philippines. Its repertoire consists of authentic folk songs and dances from the northern tip of the islands to the southern most end.

Slides, showing the scenic beauty of the Philippines and the major cities of today, will be shown interwoven in the script.

The company is also available for educational programs.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Stage, speaker, large screen for slide projections, 2 dressing rooms, 2 flagpoles, spotlight and colored lights.

Availability

May - August, weekends only

Fee

Public Performance — \$750.00 School Performance — Negotiable Workshop Performance — \$150.00

No. in Company

10

Contact

Dr. R. Borromeo 15715 - 115 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5X 2M6

Telephone

MADHURIKA

Madhurika's performances consist of dances from the repertoires of two classical Indian temple styles — Bharata Natyam from the south, and Odissi from the north-east of India.

She began her studies of Bharata Natyam in London, England. In 1971 she gave her "Arangetram", the traditional Indian ceremonial debut, to great acclaim from the British press. Continuing her studies with Balasundari, she appeared extensively on stage and television in Britain.

After a period of taking master classes in San Francisco from Balasaraswati, she returned to Canada to perform, teach and make a film. Between 1973 and 1976 she travelled to India for advanced studies aided by grants from Canada Council. Alberta Culture, and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations. Here she was a member of the Bharata Kalanjali Indian Dance Company.

Madhurika has appeared in solo performances in Canada, the United States, Europe, the Middle East, India and Sri Lanka, and in 1978 she represented India at the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton.

In 1978 she became the year's sole recipient of a research fellowship in the performing arts from the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, McGill University, Montreal, for further study in India. She has just spent the past year and a half studying and performing Odissi with the great masters, Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra and Guru Ramani Ranjan Jena.

Travel

Flexible — Contact directly.

Facilities

Flexible stage or performing area. Preferable 7.32m x 7.32m (24' x 24'); normal stage lighting, tape recorder and amplifying system. Further details on request.

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company Solo

Contact

Madhurika c/o A. M. Molstad

Edmonton, Alberta

Telephone

466-2412 or 465-7648





PHILIPPINE FOLK DANCE GROUP OF ALBERTA

Formed in 1976 by a group of young Filipinos now living in Alberta, the Philippine Folk Dance Group's objective is to preserve and present to Canadians the Filipino way of life through song and dance.

They have developed a widely varied repertoire presented in authentic colourful costumes.

Since their first public performance, they have appeared in several areas of the province to enthusiastic audiences and already have several engagements for 1980-81.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Weekdays — within a radius of 80 km.

Weekends — out of town

Facilities

Sizeable stage with curtain; dressing rooms; spotlight and coloured lights; 2 microphones.

Availability

Year round

Fee

On request

No. in Company

25

Contact

Mr. Ramon Llorente 109 Hawthorne Crescent Wetaskiwin, Alberta T9A 21-1

Telephone

352-5882 or 585-3760

SCHUHPLATTLER VEREIN-ENZIAN

The original Schuhplattler group was formed in Calgary in 1955. Over the years the group has flourished and expanded to its present position of being one of the finest ensembles of folk dancing and singing in Alberta. Sixteen dancers, singers and musicians present an exciting program featuring Austrian-Bavarian dancing, singing and yodelling in colourful authentic costumes.

Their performances usually consist of three 20-minute shows and have proved very popular at Bierfests, Oktoberfests and Bavarian Nights.

Also affiliated with Schuhplattler Verein-Enzian is a junior boys' group ranging in age from 6 to 12 years and called "Die Lusitgen Holzhacker Buben."

Travel

Throughout Alberta, weekends preferred Other areas under special consideration

Facilities

A stage at least 4.5m~(15')~x~4.5m~(15'), or floor area of similar size. Plug-ins for amplifier and microphone.

Availability

Throughout the year

Fee

Calgary — \$300.00 Out of Town — on request

No. in Company

18

Contact

Mr. Albert J. Eslinger #59, 2815 Palliser Drive, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2V 3S8

Telephone





ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY "BARTOK" DANCERS

A group of vivacious young dancers who bring alive the music and tolklore of Hungary. The company is under the direction of Tibor Popvich who was affiliated with the Hungarian Academy of Dancing in his homeland. Audiences will find the Bottle Dance particularly entertaining as interpreted by the girls of the company. The strength and vigor of the boys is also reflected in their specific dances, and the lively rhythms of the csardas as performed by the whole company makes for exciting entertainment.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Stage; reel to reel system. Adequate lighting; dressing rooms.

Availability

Throughout the year

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

20

Contact

Ms. Anne Lazlock 4143 Varsity Road, N.W. Calgary, Alberta T3B 2Y5

Telephone

UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE "CHEREMOSH"

Named for a boisterous river in the Carpathian Mountains of the Western Ukraine, the Cheremosh Dance Ensemble is an exciting company of young dancers whose program depicts the beauty and style of Ukrainian folk dancing. This way they preserve a facet of ethnic history which is their heritage and at the same time, enrich the Canadian cultural mosaic.

One of the most singular events in the company's history was the opportunity to appear as guest artists with the world renowned Kuban Cossaks in Edmonton and Calgary. They have performed throughout Canada at Ukrainian Festivals in Dauphin, Manitoba and Vegreville, Alberta, and at Expo '74 in Spokane, Washington.

In 1977 they represented Canada at the 23rd. International English Folk Festival in Sidmouth, toured Bradford and performed at the Commonwealth Auditorium in London, England.

During June of 1978 they were guest artists at the San Diego and Los Angeles Ukrainian Festivals and received the Walt Disney special award for their performance in Disneyland.

In 1979, Cheremosh made 20 appearances in Alberta, Vancouver, B.C., at Canada Day in Ottawa, in San Francisco and at the 5th. Ukrainian Festival in New Jersey.

Annually they present their arrangement of dances at the Jubilee Auditorium in Edmonton, appearing with such guest artists as Ed Evanko, Joan Karasewich, Sandra Gavinchuk. In 1979 the guest artist was the renowned Volodymyr Luciv from London, England.



Travel

Throughout Canada and the United States

Facilities

Dancing area 9m (30') x 12m (40')

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable — by number of dancers participating

No. in Company

100

Contact

Mr. Bill Diachuk 5603 Capilano Cresent Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3R6

Telephone



THE DNIPRO ENSEMBLE

The Dnipro Ensemble presents an exciting display of Ukrainian culture in a new and exhilarating tashion. The Ensemble consists of mixed choir, a folk dance group and an orchestra. These sections alternate as accompaniment for each other in the presentation of traditional Ukrainian folk and religious songs and folk dances in a montage of colour, action and music. The group originated in 1953 as a male choir, becoming a mixed choir in 1971 and a complete ensemble in 1975. Dnipro have performed throughout the province of Alberta, were featured at Expo '74 in Spokane returning a year later by request to perform at the Spokane Opera House, and were the Ukrainian and Western Canada representatives at the Canadian Multicultural Choir Festival held in Ottawa in 1976.

Travel

Throughout Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan.

Facilities

Large wood stage and/or auditorium space. Well-tuned piano, dressing rooms, sound system.

Availability

April 15 - July 5; October 1 - March 1

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

12 - 125

Contact

Mr. W. Wujcik #630 Tegler Building Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0T8

Telephone

Bus. 429-3306

Res. 479-4556

TRYZUB UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE

The TRYZUB is the Ukraine's National Emblem and the name chosen to represent a dance group dedicated to preserving the culture and heritage of the Ukrainian people in Canada. Since Tryzub's inception in 1974, the dance ensemble has grown in number and enthusiasm. Tryzub's program includes an exciting cross-section of dances, each representative of various regions of the Ukraine. Tryzub has made several television appearances and performed in a Canadian movie. Tryzub has also appeared in front of enthusiastic crowds around Alberta and the United States.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

 $9m (30') \times 10.5m (35')$ stage. Easy access to lighting and electrical outlets for sound systems.

Availability

September through June

Fee

Negotiable

Contact

Tryzub Ukrainian Dance Ensemble Box 1732, Main Post Office Calgary, Alberta T2P 2L7

Telephone





UKRAINIAN SHUMKA DANCERS

Organized in 1959 to develop and preserve the art of Ukrainian dance, the Shumka Dancers have grown in numbers and artistic maturity to their present fine international reputation. "Shumka," meaning "whirlwind," is an apt name for this company. Their program, full of exciting movement and vivid colours of authentic costumes, provide an evening of total enjoyment. The Shumka Dances have appeared at international festivals all over the world. They have appeared on television specials and in 1974 were the featured performers at Expo in Spokane, and at Canada Dav in Ottawa, 1977, 1978 and 1979. They were also featured at the Command Performance for Her Majesty the Oueen and at the Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremonies in August, 1978. The Shumka Dancers celebrated their 20th Anniversary in March 1979 with a tour that took them to Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Hamilton and Detroit.

Travel General

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Facilities

A 9m (30') x 9m (30') wooden stage or performance area, adequate lighting and electrical outlets for sound system, dressing rooms.

Availability

Year round on request

Fee

Edmonton \$350.00 — 15 minutes \$600.00 — 30 minutes

Out of Town — on request

No. in Company

60

Contact

Ukrainian Shumka Dancers

Box 342

Edmonton, Alberta

T5J 2J6

Telephone 433-3387

VADROZSA HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCERS

The group was formed in 1974 with the aspiration to present the Hungarian Cultural Heritage through music, songs, dances and customs in authentic costumes to Canadian and Hungarian audiences alike.

Besides performing in concert and on television in the Calgary area the group has travelled to Vancouver, Vernon, B.C., Saskatchewan and Toronto at the C.N.E.

In 1979 they appeared at Canada's Birthday celebrations in Montreal, also at the Folk Festival of St. Octave de L'Avenir in the Gaspe peninsula.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Stage or dance floor 9m (30') x 9m (30')

Availability

Calgary — year round Elsewhere — weekends

Fee

On request

No. in Company

16 - 22

Contact

Mr. Tibor Rada 5639 Travis Crescent, N.E. Calgary, Alberta T2K 3W1

Telephone 274-5793



INDO CANADIAN ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

This group of talented and entertaining group of Bhangra Dancers has performed throughout Alberta and British Columbia as well as other parts of Canada in competitions and public concerts. They offer a diverse program of East Indian dances including classical, semi-classical and folk dances with songs.

Travel

Throughout Canada

Facilities

Stage, if available - 2 microphones

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

25

Contact

Mr. S. Rehill

#A407, 249 Pennsylvania Road S.E.

Calgary, Alberta T2A 616

Telephone

Bus. 266-9428 Res. 248-5065

SHADE DANCE TROUPE

This dance group is composed of members of the Shade family who perform traditional Indian Dances such as Indian Square, Feather Dance, Snake Dance, Round Dance, etc. Songs and drum rhythms are also part of the program.

Director Harry Shade narrates the stories and explains the Indian culture to the audience.

The group has performed at many communities throughout Alberta, Vancouver, B.C. and Billings, Montana.

NOTE: Length of program is 20 minutes to $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

Travel

General

Facilities

Dancing area of 6m x 6m (20' x 20') Lighting and P.A. System

Availability

January to March

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

6 - 12

Contact

Mr. Harry Shade Shade Dance Troupe

Box 526

Cardston, Alberta

ТОК ОКО

Telephone

737-2107

PRAIRIE FLOWER

A professional modern dance company, of six performers who offer a wide variety of programs. Now in its second year, Prairie Flower has performed at Edmonton's Centennial Library, the Edmonton Art Gallery and Grant MacEwan College.

Marian Sarach is artistic director of the company. She received her training in ballet and modern dance in New York and Paris. Ms. Sarach arrived in Edmonton after considerable experience in New York and Winnipeg. In 1979 she choreographed "Pioneerin' Spirit" for the St. Albert Summer Games. She is presently teaching and working with the company in Edmonton preparing for concerts and touring.

Travel

Alberta and Canada

Facilities

Performing space approximate 6m (20') x 12m (40'). Basic lighting and sound amplification. Adequate dressing room.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

6

Contact

Ms. Marian Sarach 10710 - 85 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2K8

Telephone

Music Groups



BAYLEY — CREAGHAN DUO

The duo has been exciting a diences across the country with their innovative programs and first rate musicianship. These programs represent a wide spectrum of musical tastes ranging from the Renaissance to the 20th century. Both artists have written numerous works for the ensemble which contribute to its unique style. Both are graduates of McGill University, with post-graduate studies in Europe and the United States. They have also done many radio and television performances for CFRN, CKUA and ITV. Their first recording was recently released on the Dynawest label. Both musicians are instructors at Alberta College and are willing to combine workshops with recitals.

Travel

Alberta and Canada

Facilities

2 music stands, 2 straight back chairs

Availability

Full season

Fee

On request

No. in Company

2

Contact

Mayfield Music Limited P.O. Box 5302, Station E Edmonton, Alberta T5P 4C5

Telephone 458-4892

BAYLEY SNABLE DUO

This flute and piano or harpsichord duo perform works which range from the Baroque era to the 20th century. Their program is innovative and well rounded featuring solos and duets for both flute and piano.

Mr. Bayley, a graduate of McGill University has concertized throughout Canada and has performed on CBC, CFRN and CKUA radio and ITV. Mr. Snable studied in Toronto and at Jeunesses Musicales before coming to Alberta and has given numerous recitals in central and western Canada. Both musicians are instructors at Alberta College and are willing to combine workshops with recitals.

Travel General

Facilities
Tuned harpsichord and/or piano

Availability On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company 2

Contact

Mr. Jonathan Bayley Alberta College Music Centre 10041 - 101 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S3

Telephone 433-3408





PAUL CENTURY AND KATHY BAKER DUO

An extraordinarily talented twosome, Paul and Kathy have spent years of intensive work in their respective musical fields. Kathy, who has received three Frederick Harris scholarships and four silver medals from the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, is the principal flautist of the Orchestra Society of Calgary. Paul, who has studied with Jose Tomas, Oscar Ghilia and John Williams, was a gold medal winner while at the Royal Conservatory, Toronto.

They have performed together since 1973 and have a repertoire ranging from Renaissance compositions to contemporary works. The atmosphere of their performances is semi-formal to formal, or informal depending on circumstances. Music is played with explanatory introductions when applicable.

Travel

Southern Alberta

Facilities

1 armless chair and one music stand

Availability

September 1980 — June 1981

Fee

Negotiable — on request

No. in Company

2

Contact

Ms. Kathy Baker 529 - 16 Avenue N.E. Calgary, Alberta T2E 1K5

Telephone

Bus. 246-6565 Res. 277-3218

ENGLE-VRBA DUO

The Engle-Vrba duo combines the talents of Canadian-born pianist Marilyn Engle and Czech-born violinist Cenek J. Vrba. This young duo has scored considerable public success individually before uniting in 1976 through a mutual love of violin-piano repertoire.

Marilyn Engle has won prizes from major contests and festivals here and in the United States, and has also made numerous appearances on radio and television.

Cenek Jacob Vrba received several prizes while studying at the Conservatory of Music in Czechoslovakia. Since coming to Canada he has performed frequently on radio and television and in concert recitals.

The duo's concert program includes a broad range of style and themes, and includes the complete cycle of Beethoven's piano and violin sonatas. Each concert usually includes solo works for piano.

The duo is also available for master classes for high school and university students.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well tuned piano and adjustable bench; music stand, good lighting, 2 dressing rooms.

Availability

September to June

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact

Ms. M. Engle 4608 Britannia Drive Telephone Calgary, Alberta T2S 116

Bus. 284-6724

Res. 243-0051 or 286-9353





MARY COCKELL & SILUDETTE O'CONNOR — VIOLIN DUO

Two young musicians who offer an interesting program of classical and contemporary compositions, including works by Telemann, LeClair, Aubert, L'Oeillet and Bartok.

Mary Cockell graduated from the University of Alberta with a B.Ed. degree and obtained her Master of Music from Indiana University. She has been a member of the Edmonton Symphony for several years and has performed on radio and television.

Siludette gained her L.R.A.M. in London, England, where she studied with Frederick Grinke. She has also been a member of the Edmonton Symphony for several years.

Travel
Throughout Alberta

Facilities None

Availability September to June

Fee On request No. in Company 2

Contact Mrs. Marv Cockell 4043 - 120 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6J 1X7

Telephone

JOO AND SAARINEN — CLASSICAL PIANO DUO

Two internationally known artists, Arpad Joo and Gloria Saarinen have combined their impressive talents to form a classical piano duo which promises audiences a dynamic impact.

Arpad Joo, a child prodigy of the piano, was a protege of Zoltan Kodaly and studied with many teachers including; Zecchi, Starker, and Vacano. He has had many awards and honours bestowed upon-him, the most recent was the "Centennary Award" of the Monte Carlo National Orchestra.

Gloria Saarinen has also won many scholarships and prizes, among them the Harriet Cohen International Music Award. Ms. Saarinen studied intensively with Frederic Jackson, Wuehrer, Agosti and Abbey Simon, and others. At present she is pianist with One Third Ninth, piano trio and on the staff of the Mount Royal College Conservatory of Music.

Their program features special arrangements and original versions for two pianos of great masterpieces of music from the classics to 20th century.

Travel General

Facilities

Two grand pianos tuned to exact pitch; good lighting for music. Two advanced music students as page turners.

Availability

September — June, excluding November, December, January

Fee

Negotiable according to size of tour

No. in Company

2



Contact Ms. Gloria Saarinen 3832 - 6 Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2S 2M8

Telephone



GIESBRECHT - SEGGER CLASSICAL PIANO DUO

Institution. I. Marrie Confirm to This of Segger are fine classical pianists. Together they form a dynamic duo that can offer a full teperture of a sample of the firm periods. They are also available for lecture-demonstrations and masters classes for students of the piano.

For details of Marnie's and Joachim's training, see the Music-Individuals section of the directory.

Travel

Western Canada

Facilities

Well tuned piano, preferably a grand.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

7

Contact

Joachim and Marnie Segger

10660 - 74 Street

Edmonton, Alberta

T6A 2Y7

Telephone 465-2312

INNA PERKIS AND BORIS ZARANKIN — CLASSICAL PIANO DUO

Inna and Boris are a talented duo of classical pianists newly arrived in Alberta from the U.S.S.R. They have presented highly successful recitals in Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

Inna has a Master of Music degree in piano from Leningrad State Conservatory. Boris graduated as Master of Music in 1968 from the Kharkov Institute of Fine Arts with post graduate studies at the Moscow State Conservatory. Both are advanced piano instructors.

Their program repertoire is very broad, comprising of music from the Baroque and Romantic periods, as well as the 20th century. They can present a four hands recital as well as their duo recital.

Travel

Alberta and Canada

Facilities

A well tuned piano

Availability Year round

Fee

\$350 — negotiable

No. in Company

2

Contact

Inna Perkis and Boris Zarankin #602, 10155 - 116 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1W2

Telephone 488-5812





ROSEWOOD PERCUSSION DUO

Performing together since 1975, Judi and Greg Murray are a duo of exceptional talent and training. Using varied and unusual percussion instruments, they create for their guidance a multitude of timbral delights from baroque, through ragtime to contemporary works.

They also offer workshops, seminars, young people's concerts and short term residencies.

Travel

Southern Alberta

Availability

Calgary area — Year round Southern Alberta — Spring and Fall

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact

Ms. Judi Murray 4811 - 14A Street, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2T 3Y5

Telephone 264-6561 Bus. 243-4319 Res.

LYRACORD

Lyracord is a harp tenor duo composed of two brilliant young artists, Gianetta Baril, harp and Iames McLean, tenor.

Miss Baril is already a seasoned performer at nineteen years of age. A many time scholarship winner, she has appeared as soloist in several radio and television programs and has performed as soloist with the Edmonton Youth Orchestra and other symphony orchestras throughout Canada. She is presently harpist with the University of Toronto Symphony.

James McLean also has a wealth of musical experience having received scholarships from the Canada Council, Banff School of Fine Arts, University of Toronto and the Royal Conservatory of Music. He has appeared in many operas and oratorio and concert performances.

These two young artists offer a varied selection of programming for their audiences which includes:

- Art and Folk songs
- Christmas Program
- Classical Program
- British Program

From their wide repertoire, individual pieces or entire selections of programs may be interchanged to suit audiences' tastes.

Travel General

Facilities

Raised platform, suitable lighting. Performance area to be available at least 1½ hours before performance.

Availability

Oct. 1 - 7, 1980; Dec. 10 - 31, 1980, preferable

Fee

\$600.00 depending on distance



No. in Company

Contact

Mr. A. Baril 6708 - 87 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6B 0L4

Telephone



YOUNGER KLOWN DEO

As a duo, these talented young musicians have much to offer in the form of varied recital

throughout the province, and C.B.C

teach at Alberta College Music Centre. Ms. Younge is a graduate of Indiana University School of Music, and is presently playing with the Edmonton Symphony. Ms. Keown is a graduate of the University of Alberta and recent recipient of the Johann Strauss Foundation Scholarship for advanced studies in music in Austria.

Their piano and flute recital encompasses selections from all periods. They are also available for dinner music performances.

Travel

Alberta and surrounding provinces

Facilities

Well tuned piano, preferably a grand

Availability

On request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

7

Contact

Ms. Shelley Younge

11147 - 70 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T6H 2G9

Telephone

43- 1444

m

Alberta College Music Centre

10041 - 101 Street

Edmonton, Alberta

T5J 0S3

Telephone

FOLIA

An intimate trio playing masterpieces from the Renaissance and Baroque periods with viol da gamba, baroque cello, renaissance and baroque lutes and harpsichord. The music is performed as much as possible in the style and with the instruments appropriate to the period.

Travel Canada

Facilities

Stage, lights and 3 chairs

Availability

All year, also available for workshops

Fee

On request

No. in Company 3

Contact

Mr. Clive Titmuss #31, 1230 Cameron Avenue, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2T 0K9

Telephone 245-4258





THE HERTZ TRIO

This Canadian ensemble has been winning evices and the protect of the protect of

"Hertz Trio is overwhelming . . . Trio shows why they're No. 1."

(The Calgary Herald)

"They have now become a superior chamber music ensemble."

The Ottawa Journal)

Their concert repertoire includes a broad selection of the finest in classical and light classical chamber music literature.

Fravel

Throughout Alberta and Canada

Facilities

Well tuned piano and bench, 1 page turner, 2 straight backed chairs, 2 music stands, 2 dressing rooms.

Availability

October 3 - 15, 1980 January 30 - February 8, 1981 April 3 - 15, 1981

Fee

Consult manager directly

No. in Company

3

Contact

Managing Director Concertmasters Inc. 20 Linden Street Toronto, Ontario M4) 116

Telephone

(416) 922-9922

ONE THIRD NINTH

The One Third Ninth is the internationally acclaimed Alberta trio with a broad repertoire that includes standard chamber music works, contemporary compositions, and some rarely performed pieces. Gloria Saarinen, piano; John Kadz, cello and Moshe Hammer, violin, are not only superb musicians, but warm personalities who achieve a close rapport with their audiences in the informal presentation of fine music.

The Trio maintains a heavy schedule of concert performances throughout Canada and the United States, and their Artists-in-Residence program sponsored by Alberta Culture takes them to many communities throughout the province. In addition, they are Performing Artists at Mount Royal College in Calgary.

Travel

Throughout Canada and the United States

Facilities

Tuned piano — preferably concert grand and bench. Adequate stage lighting. 2 straight back wooden chairs. Page turner.

Availability

September - June

Fee

On request

No. in Company

3

Contact

Mr. George Zukerman Overture Concerts 708 Denman Street Vancouver, B.C. V6G 2L5

Telephone (604) 685-6188





RAYMOND, GISELE AND MAURICE

Raymond, Gisele and Maurice are all accomplished pianists. Each play other instruments which adds variety to their program. Gisele has recently won two scholarships to study music in Hungary. All have received awards from both Toronto and Western Boards of music. They have appeared on televised specials and French radio programs and concerts. They have worked together since pre-school days where they played for an educational music series on CBC TV for seven years.

Their repertoire includes a variety of instruments, ie. piano, organ, flute, trumpet and drums, which are interchanged for various selections. The trio sings in English and French ranging from classical to popular music.

Travel

Edmonton and surrounding area

Facilities

Well tuned piano or organ

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

3

Contact

Mr. or Mrs. A. Rouleau 11207 - 55 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6H 0W'9

Telephone

434-4211

TRIO

James Campbell, clarinetist, Kristina Johnston, soprano and Gloria Saarinen, all talented performers in their respective fields, present an unusual and intriguing ensemble for audiences.

They offer a varied program highlighting individual instruments in well known masterpieces and newly commissioned Canadian compositions. For example, arrangements of folk songs of the Maritimes and Schubert's "Shepherd on the Rock" are selections from their repertoire.

Trio also offer special educational programs, workshops, master classes and performances for senior citizens homes.

Travel

General

Facilities

Well tuned piano, preferably a grand, 2 music stands, adequate lighting, an experienced page turner.

Availability

September to June, excluding November, December, January

Fee

Negotiable — on request

No. in Company

3

Contact

Ms. Gloria Saarinen 3832 - 6 Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2S 2M8

Telephone









TRIO DALVERNA

A recently formed musical ensemble of remarkably skilled musicians, Lawrence Fisher, violin/viola; Dayna Larason, oboe/English horn and Janet Scott, piano. Each of the three have had wide experience in performance and teaching throughout Canada, the United States and Europe.

Their repertoire is composed of chamber music of a high order in various combinations of the instruments and instrumental solos with piano accompaniment. In addition to the Baroque literature for these combinations, they present a number of excellent but seldom performed pieces. Brief, informal comments about several of the selections add to the interest of their presentations.

Travel

Throughout Canada

Facilities

A concert piano tuned to A-440; adequate lighting; a nearby warm up room at same temperature as concert hall.

Availability

September 1 - May 20, except for national holidays

Fee

On request

No. in Company

3

Contact

Mr. Lawrence V. Fisher Department of Music, FA 3-82 University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C9

Telephone

Bus. 432-4528 or 432-3263

Res. 434-4407

ANORE QUARTET OF ALBERTA COLLEGE

Four highly qualified professional musicians have combined their many talents in the formation of this fine ensemble. The Anore Quartet is composed of James Keene, violin, Marlin Wolfe, violin, Evan Verchomin, viola and Colin Ryan, cello. Each member is also on the teaching staff of Alberta College Music Centre and performs with the Edmonton Symphony.

Their concert programs will offer audiences the finest in chamber music literature from classical to contemporary works.

Travel

General

Facilities

4 chairs

Availability On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company

4

Contact

Mr. Malcolm Smith Alberta College Music Centre 10041 - 101 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5] 0S3

Telephone





EDMONTON SAXOPHONI QUARTET

The quartet was formed in 1974 and consists of four talented professional musicians involved in the presentation of a variety of saxophone chamber music. Their repertoire ranges from Baroque transcriptions to major original works by French, American, Canadian, Russian, English and Belgian composers.

The quartet also provides clinics on the saxophone and other woodwind instruments.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Four chairs and four music stands — and reasonable acoustics.

Availability September to July

Fee

On request

No. in Company

4

Contact

Mr. Marvin Eckroth 10 Amherst Crescent St. Albert, Alberta T8N 2P8

Telephone

454 5632

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA STRING QUARTET

This prestigious quartet composed of faculty members of the University of Alberta has ten years of performing in Alberta, across Canada, in England and the United States. The quartet has been featured on television and radio, and has made several recordings. Norman Nelson and Lawrence Fisher, violins; Michael Bowie, viola and Claude Kenneson, cello, offer all the standard literature for string quartets and Canadian works by such composers as Murray Schaefer, Barbara Pentland and Harry Freedman. Also in their repertoire is an all Mozart program. They will tailor their programs to specific types of audiences, including those of school age.

Travel

Throughout Alberta and Canada

Facilities

Standard stage or concert lighting. 4 solid straight chairs. Other details on request

Availability

General, except holidays and August

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

4

Contact

Mr. Norman Nelson — 433-3051

or

Mr. Lawrence Fisher — 432-4528





WILD ROSE STRING QUARTET

This talented group offers a program of light classical music and popular songs, ranging from "Eine Kleine Nacht Musik" by Mozart and works by Bach, to Rodgers and Hammerstein; ragtime favorites, waltzes and folk songs. The members of the group, all from the Calgary Philharmonic are Barbara Schneider and Janice Amsel on violin, Julie Westgate on viola and Karen Younquist on cello. The quartet has performed a number of concerts in Calgary which have been favorably received.

Travel
South and Central Alberta

Facilities

None

Availability Upon request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company Four

Contact

Barbara Schneider 3120 - Breen Cr. N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2L 1S7

Telephone 282-7093

BRASS WEST

Brass West was formed in Calgary in the fall of 1978 as a brass quartet and expanded to a more versatile quintet format in September 1979. Present members are Dan Johnson and Ralph Carter, trumpets; Karl Strieby, French horn; Tom Smee, trombone and Mark Johnson, bass trombone.

The quintet's programming will vary depending on the taste of specific audiences. Concerts will generally include a variety of music with some commentary on the pieces played. Included in Brass West's repertoire are modern brass quintet's, popular tunes, childrens' songs, hymns and chorales and Christmas music.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

5 chairs, adequate lighting and warm-up room

Fee

Calgary and immediate area — \$250.00 Elsewhere — Negotiable

No. in Company

5

Contact

Mr. Mark Johnson 403 Whitehorn Place, N.E. Calgary, Alberta T1Y 2B1

Telephone 285-8472





BRAVURA BRASS QUINTET

An ensemble of five young talented musicians who have played together for five years. They are Dawn Hage and Rick Rossey on trumpets. Margaret Bunkall on horn, Ivan Mast on trombone and David Wiley on tuba.

Their repertoire includes music of the Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, and Romantic eras together with contemporary brass compositions. Their program ranges from the serious to the comedy level and can be oftered with a commentary on the works performed. Programs will be developed to suit the tastes of specific audiences.

Travel

Edmonton and surrounding areas

Facilities

5 armless chairs

5 music stands if possible

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

5

Contact

Ms. Margaret Bunkall #10, 8805 - 111 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1H9

Telephone

MOUNT ROYAL WOODWIND QUINTET

This fine quintet is composed of Martha Durkin, flute; Jean Landa, oboe; Steve Ansel, clarinet, Daryl Caswell, horn and Linda Matarese, bassoon. The members of the quintet are on the faculty of Mount Royal College. Their repertoire ranges from the music of classical composers from Baroque to contemporary, to popular, jazz and ragtime works. The groups also performs various duos, trios and quartet works written for the instruments of the quintet. Each work is accompanied by a sometimes humourous, but always, factual introduction. They have also performed on many CBC broadcasts.

Travel

Throughout Alberta and Canada

Facilities

5 straight-back, armless chairs; 5 music stands; adequate lighting and temperature.

Availability

On request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact

Ms. Linda Matarese 341, 1435 - 7 Avenue, N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 0Z3

Telephone

Bus. 246-6561 Res. 283-7148





RED DEER COLLEGE COLLEGIATE WIND ENSEMBLE

The Red Deer College Collegiate Wind Ensemble was created for the purpose of providing outstanding wind players at the college level with the opportunity to perform good wind literature in an organization of musical excellence. This ensemble can offer fine musical performances to music students and the general public of Alberta.

The Red Deer College Collegiate Wind Ensemble will be pleased to adapt its programs to meet the tastes of individual audiences and these programs can be combined with short lectures and explanations of the selections.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

5 chairs and 5 music stands

Availability

November — April

Fee

On request

No. in Company

5 plus 1

Contact

Mr. Keith Mann School of Music

Red Deer College

Box 5005

Red Deer, Alberta

T4N 5H5

Telephone 346-3376

EDMONTON CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

The composition of this popular ensemble is made up of voice (tenor), piano and the Edmonton String Quartet, plus any other solo instrument or voices that may be required.

The result is a flexibility and versatility of programming that is one of the ensemble's great assets. The repertoire is extremely varied, from historic classical works to 20th century compositions.

Travel

Alberta, Northwest Territories and British Columbia

Facilities

Well tuned piano, 6 music stands, 6 chairs. Good stage lighting.

Availability

September to May

Fee

On request

No. in Company

6 - 7

Contact

Mr. David Astor Box 495 Thorsby, Alberta TOC 2P0

Telephone





UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE CHAMBER PLAYERS

The Chamber Players is a new ensemble consisting of clarinet, violin, viola, cello and piano. They present a varied repertoire for differing combinations of their instruments. They offer standard and unusual repertoire from the 18th century through to the 20th century in combinations of two to five players. Besides many public recitals they have performed for the C.B.C. Music West program. All members of the group are from the Faculty of Music at the University of Lethbridge.

Travel

General

Facilities

Piano, preferably a grand — tuned to A440. Rehearsal time prior to recital.

Availability

October - December February - Mav

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

2 - 5

Contact

Professor John P. Jackson Department of Music University of Lethbridge 4401 University Drive Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4

Telephone 329-2338

OTHERWISE

"Otherwise" is a group of Edmonton musicians who are devoted to performing group improvisations in a non-jazz contemporary idiom.

Their program features original compositions by group members and other contemporary works. They have added creative movement and visuals to their program providing a unique outlet for innovative creative activity.

"Otherwise" is also available for school performances and workshops.

Travel

Western Canada

Facilities

Piano, preferably a grand; P.A. system, reel to reel tape recorder if possible.

Availability

Weekends - year round, preferably October to May

Fee

On request

No. in Company

4 - 6

Contact

Mr. Jonathan G. Bayley Alberta College 10041 - 101 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0S3

Telephone

Bus. 428-1851 Res. 433-3408





THE PLUMBERS UNION

Four recorders and a harpsichord are teamed together to form the Plumbers' Union, a group of highly proficient musicians who have gained great popularity across Canada by their whimsical approach to Baroque music, jazz and contemporary compositions. A lot of music has been written and arranged for the Plumbers including many "fun" pieces. The basic group consists of four people but a fifth member is imperative for full performance of quartet and harpsichord works. The Plumbers appear in costumes of the Elizabethan Period, the 17th century or medieval monks' robes. Plumbers' Union members are leader, Bill Dimmer; Harlan Green and Don Hyder (all members of the Edmonton Symphony.

Plumbers' Union members are leader, Bill Dimmer; Harlan Green and Don Hyder (all members of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra); Jo Green, host of CBC-TV's "Mid-Day"; and Robert Cockell, Edmonton Public School musicologist. School workshops by the group are available in conjunction with community performances.

Travel

Anywhere in western Canada

Facilities

A well-tuned piano for school performances and, if available, a harpsichord.

Availability

By arrangement

Fee

On request

No. in Company

4 - 5

Contact

Ms. Jo Green 7028 - 82 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6C 2W8

Telephone 466-7595

MUSIC FROM BANFF

"Music from Banff" is a touring project of the winter music program at the Banff School of Fine Arts and, on occasion, visiting faculty members who are chosen from the world's leading performers and teachers. The participants are graduates of leading Canadian and international conservatories and university music schools. Typical concerts consist of a variety of solo and ensemble works for strings and piano. Participants of the "Music from Banff" project are particularly interested in meeting with and playing for music students in conservatories and university music departments. In-school demonstrations for young children can be arranged in towns where an evening performance is being given.

Travel General

Facilities
Piano tuned on day of performance

Availability October — May

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company Variable

Contact Kenneth Murphy Box 1020 Banff, Alberta

ToL oCo Telephone 762-5566

or 762-3181





ALBERTA CHAMBER PLAYERS

The Alberta Chamber Players in the three years of their existence have performed widely in Southern Alberta to high critical acclaim with performances of "increasing depth and refinement of style." The only ensemble of its size and kind in Alberta, the group, although specializing in the Baroque repertoire, offers a wide variety of music from pre-baroque time through to specially commissioned works. In addition, the group has frequently been broadcast on regional and national radio, and national C.B.C. television.

Travel General

Facilities

Good lighting, 2 solid wooden chairs, 2 dressing rooms.

Availability
On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company

11

Contact

Mr. John Thompson Apt. 424 - 1417 - 7 Avenue N.W Calgary, Alberta T2N 0Z3

Telephone 283-0095

ALBERTA LICORICE CONTROL BOARD CLARINET CHOIR

This unusual musical group includes a full complement of instruments from the clarinet family, and using on other occasions, different instrumental solists. Their program includes original works and transcriptions from the Renaissance era to modern works. In concert the group reveals to the audience the musical possibilities of a unique ensemble. The choir is conducted by Mr. Jan Bus.

The Alberta Licorce Control Board Choir is also available for school performances, lecture-demonstrations, workshops and master classes.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

14 chairs, 10 music stands and 1 conductor's stand

Availability

Weekends from September to June

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

14, plus conductor

Contact

Mr. Jan Bus Alberta College Music Centre Alberta College 10041 - 101 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5] 0S3

Telephone





CALGARY EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE

This unique ensemble was formed in 1976 and is composed of musicians, dancers and singers devoted to the presentation of entertainment of the medieval and renaissance eras.

A variety of instruments are used including harpsichord, recorders, crummhorns, renaissance transverse flute, viol da gamba, lute, baroque guitar and bandora.

Both the musicians and dancers wear the authentic dress of the time.

If requested, the ensemble can provide workshops and demonstrations in conjunction with their public and school concerts.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well lit stage; 9 chairs, 9 music stands

Availability

October — May

Fee

On request

Contact

C.E.M.S.

Box 69, Station G

Calgary, Alberta

T3A 2G1

Telephone

CALGARY RENAISSANCE SINGERS AND PLAYERS

24 singers and instrumentalists dedicated to the performance of Renaissance music present a program with an atmosphere that brings alive that period of history.

The program consists of choral and instrumental solo selections interwoven with drama and dance against a background of appropriate slides of Renaissance art and interspersed with humour involving the audience in an entertaining experience.

School performances and lecture-demonstrations are also available.

Travel

Throughout Alberta and subject to availability

Facilities

Stage, risers, and if possible, screen for slide projector.

Availability

September 1 — May 31

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

24

Contact

Dr. A. G. Petti 1445 - 24 Street, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T3C 1H9

Telephone 249-7392





UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA SYMPHONIC WOOD ENSEMBLE

This ensemble a composition of the only in the from the University of Alexticating, and full concert of popular selections ranging from light to serious music.

Travel

Within 160 kilometers of Edmonton. If over 160 kilometers, by special arrangement.

Facilities

40 chairs and stands desirable but not necessary. In large auditorium — a speaking microphone.

Availability

September - April

Within 160 kilometres of Edmonton - \$400.00

No. in Company

40

Contact

Prof. Fordyce Pier Music Department University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C9

Telephone 432-3263

CALGARY CONCERT BAND

Formed shortly after 1945, the Calgary Concert Band is dedicated to perpetuating concert band music. In addition to acting as a vehicle for the musical satisfaction of its members, the band serves to promote and encourage a high standard of musical excellence in the community by taking an active role in the musical life of Calgary. Led by the highly respected Captain F. M. McLeod, the band is a happy blend of professional musicians and enthusiastic amateur performers representing a wide cross-section of interests and professions.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Stage, chairs and sound system.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company 40

Contact

Mr. E. C. Brown 12036 - Lake Emerald Cr. S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2J 2J5

Telephone 271-6242





CALGARY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The Cigary Youth Ordinate 1112 me form, had its beginnings in 1968 under its present conductor, Mr. Frank Simpson, and Mr. John Bach. Since then the orchestra has steadily established itself as a familiar and valued part of Calgary's musical scene. Over the years the orchestra's repertoire has widened and developed to include some of the world's great classics. It has also presented many fine pop concerts for the people of the Calgary area. The orchestra also participates in biennial foreign tours, the latest in the summer of 1978 to Holland and Germany.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Concert Stage or performance area

Availability

January - May

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

90

Contact

Mr. Frank Simpson Mount Royal College 4825 Richard Road, S.W.

Calgary, Alberta

T3E 6K6

Telephone 246-6451

EDMONTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The E.Y.O. was formed in the early 1950's as a small ensemble of 12 young musicians. Since then the orchestra has grown into a membership of 70.

The orchestra can present a full symphonic program for the general public, special school performances and workshops held in conjunction with visits to various centres. These school concerts can be geared to the needs of specific age groups.

In 1977, Michael Massey was appointed as musical director and conductor. Under his leadership the orchestra continues in its tradition of fine musicianship and enthusiastic performance.

Travel General

Facilities

Large auditorium; chairs for 70 musicians; 1 podium for conductor.

Availability September - May

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Contact

Mrs. Diana Bacon 11528 - 78 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0N5

Telephone 434-9112





THE CALGARY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

The City of Calgary is one of Canada's fastest growing cultural centres and the Calcar. Philharmonic Orchestra is a vital part of this growth. The CPO will celebrate its Silver Jubilee in the 1980-81 season, boasting 25 years of entertainment ranging from favourite classics to chamber music to the pops. The 60-member orchestra continues to expose Calgarians to a wide variety of musical offerings and a collection of guest artists of international stature. In addition, each year the orchestra provides educational concerts to over 45,000 children through its extensive school program.

Travel

By arrangement

Facilities

Stage, 60 chairs. Adequate heating and lighting

Availability

By arrangement

Fee

By arangement

No. in Company

60

Contact

Mr. John F. Shaw #300, 330 - 9 Avenue, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 1K7

Telephone

EDMONTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

For the past several years the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra has achieved international recognition for quality interpretations of the classics. Now recognized as a vital part of the musical life of Alberta, the orchestra is kept busy with radio and television performances and touring programs bringing in accolades from coast to coast. Maestro Pierre Hetu has been music director for the past 6 years and now continues his association with the organization as principal guest conductor.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Stage 12m x 9m x 3m (40' x 30' x 10') 50 straight back chairs. Adequate and controlled heating. Adequate overhead white light for reading — no glare.

Availability

April 27 - May 2, 1980

Fee

Run outs from Edmonton — possible through season \$3,500.00

No. in Company

50

Contact

General Manager Edmonton Symphony Orchestra 11712 - 87 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0Y3

Telephone





SONGSPINNERS

Diane Nelsen, soprano; Kathryn Buchanan, mezzo-soprano; Larry Benson, tenor; Ronald Nelsen, baritone; with Professor Alfred Strombergs as accompanist, are five talented artists who have formed a group devoted to presenting excerpts from operas, operettas, sacred, folk and art songs together with well loved old favourites.

The Songspinners are pleased to adapt their programs to meet the special tastes of individual audiences.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

A town, church, community or school hall. A raised performing area to accommodate 5 persons — 5 chairs.

A recently tuned piano.

Availability

October to April

Fee

\$500.00 negotiable

No. in Company

Contact

Ms. Kathryn Buchanan 10627 - 43 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6V 1V2

Telephone

Bus. 426-3280

Res. 469-8525

or

Ms. Diane Nelsen - 973-6672

THE CHARLES DICKENS SINGERS

The Charles Dickens Singers is a quartet founded in 1973. In its early years, the group sang only Christmas carols, performing at shopping centres and various seasonal functions.

Having found both acceptance and a good deal of satisfaction, the singers eventually began working together throughout the year, and their expanded repertoire now includes four-part a cappella works from a number of musical periods. Madrigals are of special interest to the Charles Dickens Singers. Current members are, Janice McMann, soprano; Nancy Williams, alto; Donald McMann, tenor and James Raycroft, baritone.

Among their performances have been appearances at conventions, on CBC television and at the Royal Command Performance which preceded the 1978 Commonwealth Games in Edmonton.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well tuned piano

Availability

On request

Note: Bookings for the Christmas season must

be made early

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

4, plus accompanist

Contact

Mr. Donald McMann 11583 University Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1Z4

Telephone





CALGARY CHAMBER SINGERS

The Calgary Chamber Singers was to maked the autumn of 1977. This small, professional group of 8 talented singers, under the direction of John Searchfield and accompanied by Margaret Newman, is acquiring a wide variety of repertoire suitable for a choir of its size, performing choral music from the 16th - 20th centuries.

Its performances have included concerts for a Festival of Polish Culture at the University of Calgary, the annual Cecilian series, and the Christ Church concert series.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Piano, 9 stands

Availability

October - November, January - May

Fee

On request

No. in Company

10

Contact

Mrs. John Searchfield 1307 - 18 A Street, N.W.

Calgary, Alberta T2N 2H6

Telephone 284-2368

TWO'S COMPANY

Soprano Kristin Samuelson and bass-baritone Alec Tebbutt have merged their talents and experience in opera and musical comedy to form a highly entertaining duo performing classical, Canadian folk and musical comedy repertoire with piano accompaniment.

Kristin has sung operatic roles at the Banff Festival, New England Conservatory, Des Moines Summer Opera and Harvard University. As a recitalist she has appeared at the Banff Centre, in Boston and North Carolina, as well as in the Calgary area. Most recently she sang Susanna in the "Marriage of Figaro" with the National Opera Company in the United States.

Alec has appeared in musicals, plays and opera in Calgary for many years. In 1978 he performed at the Banff Festival as Don Alfonso in "Cosi fan tutte". For the Southern Alberta Opera Association, he appeared as Kromoff in the matinee performance of "The Merry Widow", and in 1979 as the father in the school touring production of "Hansel and Gretel". He has performed at many recitals at the Banff Centre and in Calgary.

Travel
Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well tuned piano

Availability Year round

Fee

On request

No. in Company

2-3



Contact Mr. Alec Tebbutt 2415 - 30 Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2T 1S1

Telephone Bus. 284-2609 Res. 249-0154



RED DEER CHAMBER SINGERS

Formed in 1976, the Red Deer Chamber Singers have since become a well known singing group in Central Alberta. From an original membership of 10, the group now numbers 20, directed by Sadie Braun.

Their concert repertoire consists of Renaissance works, madrigals, and folk songs.

Travel

Central Alberta

Facilities

Well tuned piano, acoustically suitable hall or church. Facilities for changing.

Availability

Late November, mid April and end of April

Fee

Negotiable.

No. in Company

21

Contact

Mrs. Sadie Braun 70 Anders Street

Red Deer, Alberta T4R 1C.1

Telephone 347-5166

ROBERTA STEPHEN CONTEMPRA ENSEMBLE

Contempra Ensemble was organized in September, 1976 to present vocal music, ensembles and solos, of the 20th Century. Since its inception the group has sung many first performances of contemporary composers, and introduced Calgary audiences to many charming Canadian folksongs.

The ensemble has been supported by Alberta Culture, Calgary Region Arts Foundation and some corporate grants.

The Calgary Herald in a recent review said, "Eclecticism and quality develop in equal proportion with every outing by the Roberta Stephen Contempra Ensemble." When joined by harpist Julia Shaw and violinist Johannes Jansonius "the capable instrumental contribution was matched by the singers' increasingly tight sense of ensemble, attention to words and a new-found strength in projecting the text. The addition of some stronger voices to the group has allowed it to grow without upsetting its sense of balance."

Travel

Central and Southern Alberta

Facilities

Stage or elevated platform; well tuned piano

Availability

September to May, mostly weekends

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

10

Contact

Ms. Roberta Stephen 37 Hollyburn Road, S.W. Calgary, Alberta

T2V 3H2

Telephone 255-6029





STETTLER GILBERT & SULLIVAN CHORUS

This fine touring company offers a full scale production of a musical comedy, including elaborate costumes and sets.

The organization is currently in their 10th season and have over the years established a top reputation for their performances of Gilbert and Sullivan light opera. Audiences of all ages will be delighted with their humourous musical presentation.

Travel

Within 160 km of Stettler, weekends preferred.

Facilities

Well-tuned piano, 30 amp. power outlet within 15m (50') of stage.

Availability

February 17 to March 30

Fee

On request

No. in Company

45

Contact

Mrs. Noeline Brockley Box 1782 Stettler, Alberta TOC 2L0

Telephone

ADELE ARMSTRONG SINGERS - SAAMIS SINGERS - TEEN TONES

Besides the Adele Armstrong Singers, numbering 45 members, Mrs. Armstrong is also the director of two other choirs, the Saamis Singers, a 30 voice choir of girls from 12 to 15 years and the Teen Tones, a 20 voice girls' choir, ages 16 to 19 years.

In the past year all three choirs have toured through the province providing an enjoyable program of 100 young voices.

The first half of their program features selections from each of the choirs in turn and the second half combines the voices of all three choirs in a variety of themes including "A Salute to Musical Theatre", "Songs of the Seas", "Songs of the West", "A Salute to a Composer" and others.

Travel

Central and Southern Alberta

Facilities

Adequate lighting; can supply own risers if necessary

Availability

November to June

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Contact

Mrs. Adele Armstrong 282 McCutcheon Drive N.W. Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 6X5 Telephone

526-5178 or

Dr. Rov Wilson

356 - 7 Street S.E.

Medicine Hat, Alberta

T1A 1J7

Telephone







UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA CONCERT CHOIR

The choir's repertoire is drawn from both secular and sacred works from the Renaissance to present day compositions and folk song arrangements. Included are works in English, French, German, Latin and Italian and especially the music of Canadian composers.

The Choir, under the direction of Dr. Larry D. Cook, has made two European concert tours, several television and radio performances as well as performances in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and northwestern United States.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

An area of floor approximately 9 meters (30 feet) square. 2 dressing rooms nearby. Billeting will be needed if engagement is more than 160 km from Edmonton.

Availability

Late April, early May

Fee

\$500.00 per performance

No. in Company 50

Contact

Dr. Larry D. Cook Department of Music University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C9

Telephone 432-5306

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA MIXED CHORUS

The membership of the Mixed Chorus is comprised of university students representing almost every faculty of the University of Alberta. Over the past 35 years the Chorus has travelled to many communities in Alberta and occasionally, as far afield as British Columbia, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories.

Formal concerts feature a wide variety of works ranging from religious pieces to modern folk songs.

School appearances consist of selections from the concert program and are used to illustrate different types of choral music and techniques. The result is an entertaining musical program which is also a learning experience.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

A well tuned piano; 3 to 4 rows of risers. Billeting for members on the April tours.

Availability

January and February — within 160 to 180 km of Edmonton.

April — Throughout Alberta

Fee

January and February — Negotiable. April — Formal concerts \$400.00; School appearances \$100.00.

No. in Company

110

For the April tour 60 - 75

Contact

Tour Manager University of Alberta Mixed Chorus Box 96, Students' Union Building Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2J7





NORTH HILL CALGARY YOUTH CHOIR SOCIETY

This very popular clout was first of 20.20.20.10.1975 and was known as the North Hill Boys' Choir of Calgary. Since then the group has grown extensively and currently consists of four choirs; the Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Touring and Swing Choirs, with members ages ranging from 8 to 17 years. During the past few years the choir has won top honours in the Kiwanis Music Festival and they have presented concerts, appeared at conventions and banquets in the Calgary area. The choir has also been highly acclaimed in the United States.

Their concert repertoire is very broad, ranging from sacred music and secular compositions to popular pieces. Many of the pieces are imaginatively choreographed.

The choir is also available for church workshops.

Travel

Throughout Canada and the United States.

Facilities

The show is self-contained, but a well tuned piano, good lights, staging and dressing rooms are needed.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

42

Contact

Mr. Wayne Patriquin 1823 - 13 Avenue N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 1L4

Telephone

CALGARY BOYS' CHOIR

The choir was formed in 1973 by Douglas Parnham as founder-conductor, and since then has achieved a high level of choral singing and a reputation for fine performance.

Besides their own presentations, members of the choir have appeared in various musical productions in Calgary, and on the CBC's "On Stage" series. They have toured to Vancouver and vicinity. In the summer of 1978 they toured Great Britain, participated in the South Alberta Opera Association's production of "Tosca" in 1979, and won second place in the Provincial Music Festival Finals, "Under 16 Category", in June 1979.

Their program is divided into four sections as follows:

- 1. Early Music 1400 to 1500
- 2. Classical to Contemporary
- 3. Folk Songs
- 4. Songs from musicals

Travel

Southern Alberta, possibility of northern Alberta tour if sufficient engagements can be arranged, July 1980.

Facilities

Well lit performance area. Well tuned piano. Good lighting.

Availability

July 1980, October, November 1980; or on request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

35

Contact

Mr. Douglas Parnham 2819 - 12 Avenue N.W. P.O. Box 2100 Calgary, Alberta T2N 1K9

Centennial Planetarium Calgary, Alberta

Telephone







ANNE CAMPBELL SINGERS

This famous Alberta chorus is composed of teenage girls who have taken top honours in local, provincial, national and international competitions.

Their touring performances have taken them to the British Isles, Japan, and Europe. They participated in the ISME conference in London, Ontario under the direction of Sir David Willcocks.

Their repertoire consists of sacred and secular music, folk songs, negro spirituals and special Christmas music which they perform annually at "The Singing Christmas Tree." They have 13 recordings to their credit.

Their conductor, Mrs. Anne Campbell, also conducts three other choirs; the Southminster Junior Choir; the Teen Clefs and the Grads.

Travel

Subject to tour co-ordination

Facilities

Well tuned piano

Availability

On request

Fee

\$200.00 (Billeting required if overnight)

No. in Company

30

Contact

Mrs. Anne Campbell 1022 - 12 Street B South Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1G3

Telephone

327-8707

or

Mrs. M. E. Dalke 328-2168

CAMROSE LUTHERAN COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR

This talented group of music students is highly appreciated for the quality of their performances. They are widely travelled, having toured to Europe and the United States as well as throughout Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan. Their repertoire includes sacred and secular works from choral art music, a capella, accompanied by keyboard or small instrumental ensembles. They are also available for workshops and school performances in conjunction with regular concerts.

Travel

Western Canada

Facilities

Performance space to accommodate risers for up to 50 singers; a well tuned piano; adjacent dressing rooms.

Availability

September - April

Fee

Concert	\$300.0
*Workshop	\$100.0
*School Performance	\$50.0

*In conjunction with regular concert

No. in Company

40 - 50

Contact

Mr. Jonathan Mohr Director of Choral Music Camrose Lutheran College Camrose, Alberta T4V 2R3

Telephone





DA CAMERA SINGERS

The Da Camera Singers was organized in 1961 and has since become one of Edmonton's best known singing groups, It has expanded from 17 members to a current size of 26. The repertoire of the group has broadened with each of its seven conductors to include musical styles from the Renaissance to contemporary choral literature; folk songs and negro spirituals; cantatas and Canadian compositions.

The group has performed in concert and on national radio and television, and made tours throughout Alberta. Their director is Elsie Achuff, a master's student in voice at the University of Alberta.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Acoustically suitable hall or church; well tuned piano; facilities for changing.

Availability

Late November - Mid April

Fee

\$700.00 — negotiable

No. in Company

28

Contact

Mr. D. R. Milne 8107 - 144A Street Edmonton, Alberta T5R 0S1

Telephone

Bus. 428-4253 Res. 483-5658

RICHARD EATON SINGERS

Richard Eaton Singers, a choir of approximately 150 members, under the direction of Dr. Larry D. Cook, is preparing its twenty-eighth season of choral music for Edmonton audiences.

The Richard Eaton Singers, originally called the University Singers, were organized by the late Professor Richard S. Eaton in 1951, with the intention of providing the opportunity for interested individuals to study, sing and perform works from the great choral repertoire.

Since the fall of 1973, Dr. Cook, Associate Professor of Music and Chairman of the Division of Choral Music at the University of Alberta has been conductor and music director of the Singers. Under his leadership the choir has performed, among others, these choral works: the Mozart Requiem, Bach's St. Matthew Passion and the Christmas Oratorio, Elijah by Mendelssohn, and the ever-popular Messiah.

In 1979 the Singers participated in the much lauded Edmonton Symphony Orchestra performance of Beethoven's Choral Symphony No. 9 conducted by Pierre Hetu.

Travel General Facilities

On request

Availability September through April

Fee On request

No. in Company 140 - 150



Contact Dr. Larr

Dr. Larry Cook
Department of Music
Room 3-82, Fine Arts Building
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
T6G 2C9

Telephone Bus: 432-5306 Res: 483-6545



THE LEO GREEN SINGERS

The Leo Green Singers are the senior choir of the Edmonton Columbia Choirs, sponsored by the Edmonton Chapter Knights of Columbus.

The Leo Green Singers are named after the Late Reverend Leo Green, well known music educator and musician in Western Canada. This choir is conducted by Paul J. Bourret.

The Leo Green singers have performed extensively throughout Western Canada and on radio and television. They have been consistent winners in festivals and competitions and finalists in the CBC Choral Competition.

They had a successful European tour in 1977 of Denmark, Germany and Austria.

Travel

Western Canada

Facilities

Piano in tune and music stand

Availability

September through to June

Fee

\$600.00 Public Performance Educational programs — on request

No. in Company

35

Contact

Mrs. Anne Gau 11719 - 42 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

T6] 0W6

Telephone 435-5379

FESTIVAL CHORUS OF CALGARY

The Chorus was founded in 1959 by John Searchfield and Gerald Bales. In their presentation of oratorios and major choral works they have performed in Calgary and surroundings to very receptive audiences. In addition to their major presentations they also perform minor choral works, both classical and musical comedy. The Chorus is now under the direction of Brian Trevor.

Travel

Southern Alberta

Facilities

Risers and well tuned piano

Availability

September - June

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

60

Contact

Miss Katherin Tait 901 Palliser Square 125 - 9th Avenue S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2G 0P6

Telephone

263-1680

or 249-9900





LES MUSICOS

Les Musicos is a choir of 42 voices under the direction of Laurier Levasseur. Their aim is to explore and appreciate the richness of the varied cultures, especially those found in Alberta. This is achieved by singing these songs in their native tongues. The choir has a special flavour in that it has blending of young and mature voices in its membership. Les Musicos have performed throughout Alberta and have toured both eastern and western Canada. They appeared at Expo in 1974 and at Habitat in Vancouver, 1975.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

5 rows of risers; well tuned piano.

Availability

April to June, preferably weekends.

Fee

On request

Contact

Mr. Fernand Ouellette 4617 - 46 Avenue

St. Paul, Alberta TOA 3A0

Telephone

C.Y.M.K. CHOIR

Composed of young people from the ages of 15 to 24 years, the C.Y.M.K. Choir has been in existence since 1965. Besides performing throughout Alberta and the rest of western Canada, the group participated in the Vienna Choir Festival held in Vienna in 1979.

Under the direction of Mr. E. (Gene) Zwozdesky, the choir sings the Divine Liturgy regularly at St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in Edmonton, and visits other parishes. For concert appearances, the choir's repertoire consists of Ukrainian folk songs and semi-classical works with piano accompaniment by Christine Chepyha. In performance the choir presents a colourful picture in traditional Ukrainian costumes.

Travel

Throughout Canada — elsewhere on request

Facilities

Well tuned piano, 1 music stand, 2 dressing rooms with mirrors, P.A. system with 2 microphones if possible

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable — on request

No. in Company

55

Contact

Mr. E. (Gene) Zwozdesky 10936 - 73 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0C2 Telephone 435-0989 or Rev. O. Chomiak 10975 - 107 Street

10975 - 107 Street Edmonton, Alberta Telephone





KASHTANY SINGERS SOCIETY

Organized as a group of 12 male vocalists in 1969, the Kishtery Street and Desired Walks of life — a lawyer, doctor, engineer, teacher, detective and business men. The name "Kashtany" means chestnut trees which flourish in abundance in the parks of Kiev in the Ukraine. The aim of the members of this fine vocal group is to preserve and propagate the rich Ukrainian folk lore and choral music.

Their program consists of folk and humourous Ukrainian and English songs and carols during the Christmas season. Individual soloists are featured with accordian accompaniment.

Note: Length of program 1/2 to 3/4 hour.

Travel

Alberta, B.C. and Saskatchewan

Facilities

Two microphones on stands to existing PA

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

12

Contact

Dr. V. A. Bayrock 9617 - 111 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5G 0A9

Telephone Bus. 422-7656

Res. 479-3480

GLORY-ANNE CARRIERE SHOW

The "Glory-Anne Carriere Show" is a group of professional musicians led by the dynamic Glory-Anne Carriere, one of Canada's leading singing stars.

Glory-Anne is a well loved performer all over Canada for her fine recordings, concert, club and TV appearances. These include the Tommy Hunter Show, Tommy Banks Show, Family Brown Country, Spotlight, and a Special on Glory-Anne Carriere. This very popular group features modern pop music blended with some country rock and beautiful ballads.

Travel General

Facilities

Well tuned piano, stage, lighting and sound system.

Availability Year round

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company 4 - 5

Contact

Brenda Rudiger Royalty Records Show Division 9229 - 58 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0B7

Telephone





DICK DAMRON

Dick Damron is one of Canada's top country and western singers and composers. He has made hundreds of personal appearances throughout Canada, the U.S. and Europe. He has won many awards for his performances, both live and on television. Dick is a five time winner of the B.M.I. Certificate of Honour for oustanding contribution to music. He was voted top Canadian Country Singer for 1976, 1977, and 1978. His latest single is "High on You" and his latest album is "Lost in the Music".

Dick combines country rhythm with his own special brand of comedy. He plays a great 5-string banjo and steel guitar, and even treats his audience to some superb yodelling. His country concert is 90% original music and the band includes bass, drums, guitars, 5 string guitar and harmonica.

Travel General

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company 3 plus

Contact

Mr. Dick Damron R.R. #1

Bentley, Alberta TOC 0J0

Telephone 748-2673

GARY FJELLGAARD

Gary Fjellgaard's popular recordings have been consistently climbing on the country charts and his personal appearances are in great demand, both on television and live in concert. "Family Brown Country, Country Way and Good Friends, Good Music" are just a few of the TV shows on which he has appeared.

Fjellgaard can be featured as a solo performer or with a back-up group. His music appeals to all age groups and is particularly popular with the college campus crowd. Gary's program is comprised of original material together with familiar hits of today.

Travel General

Facilities
Good sound stage, lighting

Availability Year round

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company

1 - 5

Contact Brenda Rudiger Royalty Records Show Division 9229 - 58 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0B7

Telephone 436-0665





TRACY GUNDERSON

In 1978, Tracy Gunderson, just 16 years old, walked off the winner of the Host Committee's national talent contest during the Big Country Awards, in Regina.

Tracy's first single recording for Royalty Records titled, "Help You To Forget", received extensive airplay across the country. An accomplished vocalist, Tracy plays a variety of country music suitable for any occasion.

Travel

General

Facilities

Well tuned piano, adequate stage and electrical outlets.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

4 - 5

Contact

Royalty Records of Canada Ltd.

Show Division

9229 - 58 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0B7

Telephone

436 0665

LARRY GUSTAFSON SHOW

Larry Gustafson has appeared on stage at most major concerts in Canada including the CNE, Toronto; Klondike Days, Edmonton and the Calgary Stampede. In 1977 he was nominated as Top Male Singer of the Year. He has made appearances on television and recorded singles and an album.

The Larry Gustafson Show consists of Larry himself backed by a three or four piece band. It can be booked as a solo act, duo or four piece act with guest artists. Musically, Gustafson presents music within the contemporary and country rock field. It is a mobile show with sound and lights.

Travel

General

Facilities

Well tuned piano, adequate stage with electrical outlets.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

1 - 5

Contact

Brenda Rudiger Royalty Records Show Division 9229 - 58 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0B7

Telephone





BILL HERSH AND THE BLUE TRAIN

Bill Hersh is a country music singer whose personal appearances and recordings have made him a popular figure, not only in Alberta, but throughout Canada. His own single records have appeared high on the national charts and he has performed with many major recording artists on radio and television.

Each member of the band, the Blue Train, is an accomplished instrumentalist and vocalist.

Travel General

Availability

On request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

4

Contact

Mr. Bill Hersh 11411 - 90 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5B 3X8

Telephone 477-8194

JOYCE KELLY

Joyce has become well known to Calgary audiences over the past year due to her Calgary based T.V. Show, "Joyce Kelly Sings" which has been syndicated across Canada. She and her husband, Bob Mallalieu regularly tour, branching out whenever possible, to work with additional musicians and singers to provide a varied and interesting program.

They offer a large repertoire from old standards from jazz to disco, and feel particularly comfortable with modern soft-rock, M.O.R. material. Joyce's talent at the keyboard, and her pleasant vocal styling, endear her to audiences.

Travel General

Facilities

Adequate lighting and A.C. outlets.

Availability Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

3 - 8

Contact

R. W. Mallalieu

Box 287

Bragg Creek, Alberta

TOL OKO

Telephone

949-3606 or 949-3633





PETER KINGSMILL & BAND

Born in 1944 at Montreal, Quebec, and raised in that region, Peter moved to the west in the mid sames, where to hame the trade of the before finally settling in Alberta. Peter went into full-time music in 1977. Since that time he has played extensively throughout B.C. and Alberta, and spent the winter of 1979-80 in the east, recording, songwriting, and performing. Apart from a repertoire of country-western standards, he wraps some of his checkerboard career into his original songs. Several of these have been recorded by Peter as well as by other artists. Perhaps his best known composition in Alberta is "I'm Not a Cowbov, I Just Found the Hat", as well as a bittersweet number entitled "Sunlight".

Peter appears with a four-piece band, with bass, drums, steel and acoustic guitar. He has a fiddler available on request.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Reasonably sized stage, adequate P.A. system, except by arrangement.

Availability

Year round, especially summer

Fee

\$500.00 negotiable, plus musicians

No. in Company

4 - 5

Contact

Ms. Maureen Saumers Guildhall Productions 9912 - 109 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1H5

Telephone

PRAIRIE FIRE

Prairie Fire is a most experienced and entertaining country show band which has toured throughout North America in all different types of situations — dances, shows, concerts, and television. They have performed for 11 years and now have a TV series of their own called "Stampede Jamboree" airing out of CFAC, Calgary. Comprised of five members, Prairie Fire's repertoire consists of country classics and original material.

Travel

Throughout North America

Facilities

110 watt outlets

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

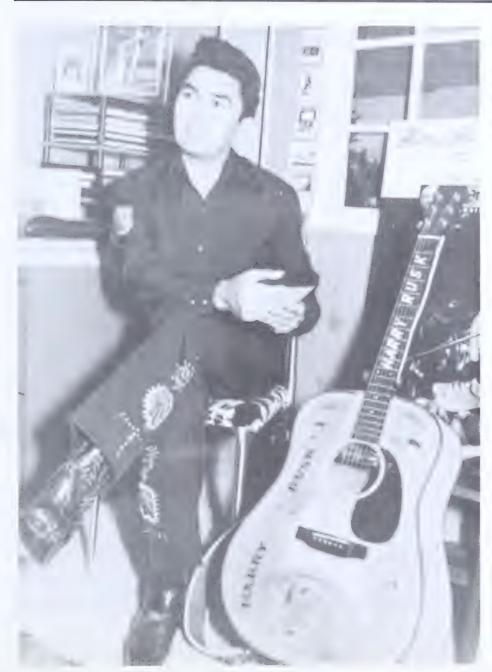
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Contact

Mr. Ron Jeffrey or Mr. Brian Sklar Box 2002 Leduc, Alberta T9E 2Z2

Telephone





HARRY RUSK & THE TRADEWINDS

Harry is a fall blood Incut, mornes of Lon Nelson, British Columbia Slave Tribe. He is a composer and recording a first and a fall, a entertainer in the country music field. Since 1964 he has made his home a Lomerton and has performed all over North America on network television, stage and radio. He is the first full blood Indian invited to grace the stage of Nashville Tennessee's "Grand Old Opty."

In 1976 Harry was the recipient of Alberta Government and British Columbia Achievements Awards and 1977 he was also awarded the Canadian Government (The Queen's Medal) of Achievement award.

Travel

General

Facilities

Good stage lighting, with dressing rooms, if available. Provides own sound system.

Availability

Subject to prior bookings

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

3 - 4

Contact

Mr. Harry Rusk Box 5123 Station "E" Edmonton, Alberta T5P 4C1

Telephone 489-3879

THE R. HARLAN SMITH & CHRIS NIELSEN SHOW

R. Harlan Smith and Chris Nielsen have worked from coast to coast in Canada doing major clubs, fairs, rodeos, concerts and television shows. They also toured the world promoting the XI Commonwealth Games which were held in Edmonton in 1978.

Their duet album, titled "STOLEN MOMENTS" has become extremely popular, with the title song capturing the #1 position on the national country music charts. The R. HARLAN SMITH & CHRIS NIELSEN Show is a live concert with guests artists. The program is a combination of pop and contemporary music and the two artists original compositions. It is mobile and can be reproduced almost anywhere that adequate facilities exist.

Travel

General

Facilities

Well tuned concert piano, adequate lighting, stage with adequate electrical outlets.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

5 - 8

Contact

Brenda Rudiger Royalty Records Show Division 9229 - 58 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0B7

Telephone





LAURA VINSON & RED WYNG

Laura Vinson is a singer, guitarist and composer who has achieved a coast to coast reputation for talented entertainment with such songs as, "MES AMIS O CANADA," "SUN ALWAYS SHINES," and "SWEET MOUNTAIN MUSIC."

Laura and her band Red Wyng have appeared on the Tommy Hunter Show, Grand Old Country, Family Brown Country, as well as many other television and radio shows. They have also appeared on the CBC's Canada Day Celebration in Ottawa, the CNE, CRIA sound stage, Toronto as well as many other major fairs, rodeos, and exhibitions across Canada.

Laura Vinson and Red Wyng, a self contained group, play a variety of contemporary and original selections to please any age group.

Travel General

Facilities

Well tuned piano, adequate stage and electrical outelts.

Availability Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

4 - 5

Contact

Brenda Rudiger Rovaltv Records Show Division 9229 - 58 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0B7

Telephone

BRANDYWINE

Brandywine is a highly talented husband and wife duo, Andrea and David Spalding, who select their programs from a repertoire of over 250 songs, poems and stories mostly from the traditions and literature of the British Isles, the British Commonwealth, United States and Canada, including European songs in original languages.

Performances are solo and duet, a capella or with guitar, autoharp, banjo, dulcimer, recorder and percussion accompaniment.

Their adult concerts feature a wide repertoire chosen to relate to audience, regional, ethnic background and season.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Stage; small table; 2 chairs, 3 microphones and adequate amplification.

Availability

Edmonton area — November - March Alberta — April - October

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

2

Contact

Mrs. Andrea Spalding 18504 - 85 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5T 1G7

Telephone





BUCKNELL AND BUCKNELL

Lindsay and Brad Bucknell are a folk-jazz duo who present concert style per an assert original and contemporary songs. They have appeared in Regina, Saskatoon and at several locations in the Edmonton area. They have worked in radio and television and have recently completed their first album.

Travel Alberta

Facilities

No special requirements. Carry own sound system.

Availability April onwards

Fee

\$400.00 — negotiable

No. in Company

2

Contact

Brad Bucknell #9, 8616 - 108 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4M4

Telephone

439-1146 or 439-7882

THE CHANCERS

Six lively young musicians and singers who offer a complete evening's entertainment consisting of traditional Irish and international folk songs, punctuated by comedy pieces and monologues. They have appeared with great success at International Days, and other functions in the Edmonton area.

Travel General

Facilities

10 microphones, 6 stands, 4 with chips, 2 speakers, 12 channel mixer, graphic equalizer

Availability Year round

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company

6

Contact

Mr. Kieran Nagle 10526 - 71 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0X1

Telephone 435-8009





CHAUTAUQUA

Named for the travelling caravans that crossed the continent in the early 1900's, Chautauqua interjects its fine music and entertainment into the cultural scene of today. The trademark of the group is strong and innovative vocal arrangements backed by guitar and percussion.

Rebecca Palmer and Dave Cunningham have a combined professional background of 15 years. Their concerts are geared for children, general and adult audiences. Their repertoire includes original and popular works in folk, rock and jazz veins and can be arranged for performers ranging in numbers from a duo to 11 singers and musicians.

Travel

General

Facilities

Adequate staging facilities to accommodate the size of group requested. The group carries its own sound system.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

2 - 6

Contact

Dave Cunningham or Rebecca Palmer

Box 335

Nestow, Alberta

ToG 1S0

Telephone

348-5400 348-5621

CLEAR SKY

Clear Sky is an enthusiastic duo comprised of Kimberley Peltz and Cyril O'Dell. They joined their individual talents in September, 1978, and have adapted their initial repertoire into a combination of progressive folk and contemporary favourites. The duo has successfully toured the Calgary and southern Alberta, providing an easy listening musical environment consisting of Kimberley on keyboard and vocals and Cyril on guitar with vocal accompaniment.

Travel General

Facilities

Adequately sized stage; 73 key piano and 2 electrical outlets.

Availability On request

Fee

On request

Contact

Mr. Wayne Manson Studio City Musical Ltd. 1347 - 12th Avenue, S.W. Calgary, Alberta

Telephone 244-5572





COMELY COG

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Caribou Two-Step, Comely Cog provides a versatile repertoire of highly engaging tunes. They play British ballads, folk adaptions of rock and roll numbers, bluegrass tunes, fiddle and banjo instrumentals and rags. They have appeared at the University of Alberta, South Side Folk Club and the Provincial Museum Theatre.

The group includes Chris Corrigan on guitar, mandolin and violin, Jay Kuchinsky on violin and banjo and Barb Myerson guitar and spoons. Barb is also the lead vocalist.

Travel

Throughout Canada

Facilities

For larger crowds, stage area with electrical outlets for P.A. system.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

3

Contact

Mr. Jay Kuchinsky 10612 - 42 Street Edmonton, Alberta

Telephone

FELIX & HIS BANJO PALACE BAND

This dynamic group puts on a show that will make your eyes pop and your feet tap to the rhythm of their songs.

Dressed in colourful costumes, they play a variety of music — always with emphasis on audience participation.

The show encompasses songs from the Gay 90's, Ragtime and Roaring 20's era, Dixieland and Jug Band Music as well as English Music Hall material. Included in the show are also a number of novelty tunes that are real thigh-slappers and will cause general rolling-in-the-aisles.

Travel General

Facilities

Stage or platform, proper lighting (spot), electrical outlet, band travels with own sound system.

Availability

Anytime, subject to prior commitments.

Fee

Varies according to number of musicians in the group, call for exact quotation.

No. in Company

3 - 6

Contact

Mr. Felix Possak Possak Productions Ltd. #43, 99 Midpark Gardens S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2X 1L5

Telephone





FIDDLERS' HATCHERY

An entertaining group of young fiddlers whose ages range from 3 to 17 years. They treat their audience to a great variety of tunes — from classical favourites to folk music. They've a wide repertoire of styles inleuding western, blue grass and French Canadian. Artistic director of this lively group is Carolyn Hatch.

Travel

Southern Alberta

Facilities

Well tuned, electrical outlet. Stage or space for performers

Availability

Spring

Fee

On request

No. in Company 10 to 50

Contact

Ms. Carolyn Hatch Conservatory of Music Mount Royal College 4825 Richard Road, N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 1L4

Telephone 246-6565

FIDDLIN' AROUND

A spritely trio consisting of fiddle, guitar and double bass who treat their audiences to a full range of tunes from all over the world.

Under the direction of Carolyn Hatch, the trio offers music from Ireland, Scotland, Russian, Sweden and featuring a variety including western, Texan, French Canadian and bluegrass stylings.

Travel General

Facilities

Microphones and electrical outlet.

Availability Year round

Fee

On request

No. in Company

3

Contact

Ms. Carolyn Hatch Conservatory of Music Mount Royal College 4825 Richard Road Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6

Telephone





GORD 'N CHARLES

Gord'n Charles are an interesting duo who perform a combit them all all others with the accompaniment of classical guitar. Their concerts are basically a warm, in annual tool of popular vocal music and classical guitar. Their repertoire ranges from Roger Whittaker to Neil Diamond. Gordon has appeared in several musicals, one including "Theatre in the Park" in Vancouver, and Charles has taped guitar compositions for C. K. U. A. radio. The duo appeared on Telerama '80, at C.F.R.N. TV.

Travel

General

Facilities

Carry own portable stage and PA system.

Availability

On request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

2

Contact

Gordon McElheran General Delivery

Vegreville, Alberta

Telephone 632-2613

THE MCDADE FAMILY BAND

A talented and verstile family band, the McDade's music ranges from wild celtic fiddle tunes to favourite children's singalongs to uptempo modern numbers. Ten year old Shannon plays several instruments as well as singing lead vocals on some songs. For Alberta 75th celebrations, the band performs a special historical musical review featuring traditional and original material.

Travel General

Facilities

Complete sound system

Availability Year Round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact

Tine McDade Family Band 205 South Ridge Edmonton, Alberta T6H 4M9

Telephone 435-3366





THE TROUT CREEK PICKERS

Tony and Les Partridge are a young musical duo who delight in involving their audience in their music. Les plays banjo, guitar and mouthbow, an ancient north American Indian instrument, while Tony plays guitar, mandolin and jawharp. Their own "homemade" tunes and North American folk and country music form a program that appeals to all ages.

Travel

Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia

Facilities

4 mikes with good sound system, 2 stools or armless chairs, further details on request.

Availability

April 21 - May 21 — British Columbia

September and October School and

Summer — Alberta

December - February - Southern Alberta

Fee

On request

No. in Company

2

Contact

Linda Davies

Box 4

Jenner, Alberta

Toj 1W0

Telephone

898-2242

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Les and Tony Partridge Cowley, Alberta

Tak aira

Telephone 628-2106

SWEETGRASS

Sweetgrass is a very entertaining and talented duo of musicians whose repertoire extends from Mississippi John Hurt through Jimmie Rodgers and Robert Johnson for blues, traditional ballads and fiddle music as well as the more contemporary John Prine and Doc Watson and original material.

Bill Bourne sings lead vocals as well as carrying the rhythm and lead guitar parts, and is also a capable player of the fiddle and blues harp. Jim Morrison is renowned as a most solid bass player, and together they have had rave reviews by such critics as Jim McNulty of the Edmonton Journal.

Sweetgrass has appeared on numerous local and national television and radio programs, including "Canadian Express" and Sylvia Tyson's "Touch the Earth". With a combined professional experience of over 15 years and having played music since being youngsters, these two fellows are an excellent source of entertainment.

Travel

Throughout Alberta, B.C. and Saskatchewan

Facilities

Sufficient lighting and acoustically efficient hall

Availability

Upon request

Fee

One night (2 sets) - \$400.00 — negotiable

No. in Company

Two

Contact

Banks Associated Music Limited #304, 10310 - 102 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta

T5] 2X6

Telephone

424-0441

Celtic Productions 15016 - 62 Street Edmonton, Alberta

T5A 2B5

Telephone 475-1042





REEDY WALKER & CAREY PARDER

Two talente, I verification for 8 years. As a duo they offer a broad program of original and folk music and have played to a wide variety of audiences. Founded by the band "Akasha" they can offer a full evening's entertainment featuring acoustic, electric and bass guitars, drums and piano and vocals.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

On request, depending on duo or 4-piece band performance

Availability

May through July

Fee

Duo \$455.00 per night 4-Piece band \$835.00 per night

No. in Company

2 or 4

Contact

Ms. Rose-Marie Walker 615 - 14 Street, N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A1

Telephone

Res. 283-9269 Bus. 270-1560

WEE THREE

These three musicians began playing together approximately four years ago. Their repertoire is largely instrumental, with their programs highlighting both Irish and North American traditional music. A special feature of the trio is music from the Appalachians which is more familiar to Canadians. Mavis Hutchings on fiddle, Alex Koddo on mandolin and Rob Smith on guitar, play jigs, reels, hornpipes, folk songs and plaintive laments.

Travel

Within 4 hours drive of Calgary, including Edmonton — otherwise by special arrangement.

Facilities

4 microphones, 2 monitors for large audiences

Availability

Year round

Fee

\$270.00 for three 40 minute sets

No. in Company

.

Contact

Mr. Alex Koddo 1407 Bowness Road N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 3J6

Telephone

Bus. 264-0373 Res. 283-9747





WESTWIND

A verstile group of five experienced musicians, each with from five to ten years experience in their particular field of music. Their versatility as a group makes them very adaptable in tailoring a program to the specific tastes of each audience.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Stage and electrical hook-ups.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

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Contact

Mr. Richard Chichak 5604 - 150 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

T5A 2L8

Telephone 476-6161

THE WILD COLONIAL BOYS

This highly entertaining group is the house band of the Calgary Folk Club and is composed of John Worrall, Mansel Davies, John Martland, Gordy Black and David Wilkie. Each one of these young men is a talented and experienced performer, bringing his own special talents to the group. They have a common desire for their audiences to share their enjoyment of British, Irish, North American and Australian folk music.

Besides appearing around Alberta, the group has performed with great success in Vancouver and San Francisco, and on radio and televison.

The Wild Colonial Boys are also available for instrumental workshops and special children's concerts.

Travel

Alberta and British Columbia, and open to suggestions

Facilities

The group will supply full P.A. and stage lighting system if required.

Availability

January - June; September - December — weekends

Extended periods during July and August

Fee

On request

No. in Company 4 - 6

Contact

Ms. Anne Davies Box 262 Bragg Creek, Alberta TOL 0K0

Telephone 949-2444





BIG DADDY AND THE DIXIECATS

A most entertaining group, Big Daddy and the Dixiecats specialize in the New Orleans jazz sound. They have enjoyed success throughout Southern Alberta, and have also put out an album titled "New Orleans North". The band features Carr Mack and Hazel Proctor as culvocalists, with Bill "Big Daddy" Betzler on drums, Cal Muirhead on tuba, Gerry Davidson and Homer Cassidy on trombone, Rudi Kaladziejzyk on banjo, Frank Hoeldtke on cornet, John Woods on clarinet and soprano sax and Larry Machachlan on piano. With inspiring back-up provided by Big Bill and his cohorts, Cari and Hazel can belt out a tune that'll have your feet tapping and your heart warming.

Travel

Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge

Facilities

Show is totally self-contained

Availability

Spring and Fall

Goo

Within 40 km (25 miles) of Calgary — \$800.00 Out of town — Negotiable

No. in Company

10

Contact

Bill Betzler

23 Culver Road N.W.

Calgary, Alberta

T2L OL6

Telephone

Res: 284-1432 Bus: 243-4201

CENTRE ST. RAGTIME ORCHESTRA

The Centre Street Ragtime Orchestra is an extremely versatile 12-piece orchestra of Calgary's top musicians. Their repertoire includes ragtime, Dixieland, mainstream jazz, light classics, popular marches, concert solos and novelty numbers. Formed in 1975, the orchestra's popularity has continued to grow each year.

The group is also available for lecture-demonstrations, clinics on brass, woodwind, string and keyboard instruments, and they feature a special program "History of Jazz" with narrator.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Tuned piano, 12 chairs and 12 music stands, P.A. system and microphone

Availability

September - June

Fee

Available on request

No. in Company

12 - 13

Contact

Mr. Sherman Montgomery 5038 Norquay Drive, N.W. Calgary, Alberta

T2K 2L5

Telephone





DON GLASRUD TRIO

Don Glasrud became interested in jazz about 1971 after several years in appears of payors in the Calgary area. In the course of further study he has also performed in Edmonton and Vancouver.

The trio is composed of guitar, bass, drums, and entertains audiences in explaining improvisation of jazz to children in elementary and junior high schools.

Travel

Southern Alberta

Facilities

P.A. System

Availability

Spring, Summer, Fall

Fee

On request — negotiable

No. in Company

Contact

Mr. Don Glasrud 7843 - 21 A Street, S.E.

Calgary, Alberta T2C 1Y6

Telephone 279-8517

GRANT MACEWAN FACULTY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

A unique group of performers consisting entirely of instructors in the Grant MacEwan Community College music program. The ensemble is unusual in that it features two pianists who between them, represent virtually the entire spectrum of jazz and classical keyboard styles. For this reason, the texture and musical interests of this band are quite different from other jazz bands. All music performed is original material from members of the group.

Playing together in the ensemble are Gordon Nicholson and Rick Garn on reeds, Bob Stroup on trombone, Bob Cairns on guitar, Sam Lancaster and Charles Austin on piano and Bob Myers on drums and percussion.

Travel

Edmonton and surrounding area

Facilities

Well tuned piano

Availability

September - April

Fee

\$750.00 average — negotiable

No. in Company

8

Contact

Mr. Robert Myers 14616 - 78 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5R 3C5

Telephone

Bus. 484-7791 Res. 484-4273





KASHMIR AND THE JAZZ MEN

This most entertaining group of talented musicians offer a broad musical program for audiences of all tastes. They specialize in jazz but can also offer all types of Latin music and old standards. Highly experienced, they have performed throughout the U.S. and Japan.

Travel General

Facilities

Contact Kashmir

Availability

June, July, August

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

5 - 6

Contact

Kashmir

608 - 215 Fairview Drive, S.E.

Calgary, Alberta

T2H 1B7

Telephone 259-6470

THE DAVE KLINGER TRIO

Dave Klinger is internationally known as a fine jazz pianist. His trio features the styles of early jazz including ragtime, Dixieland, boogie-woogie and swing. In addition, his warm, humourous approach to the music has endeared him to audiences everywhere.

The Dave Klinger Trio's concert is part nostalgia, part education and all entertainment.

Travel

On request

Facilities

Well tuned piano, preferably a grand; one microphone.

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company

3

Contact

The Concert Guild 1706 Centre Street, North Calgary, Alberta T2E 2S4

Telephone





CARI MACK AND PAZAZZ

Cari Mack is a fine talented singer and entertainer with a vast repertoire of songs. She hails from Miami City, Florida and is now a resident of Calgary, Alberta. She has appeared throughout the U.S. in various nightclubs and has also appeared on radio, television and several fund raising telethons in various cities.

In February, 1979, she formed her own band, and for the past year the band has been busy performing concerts, conventions, and banquets. The band has a solid repertoire of fifty tunes consisting of pop, jazz, rock, blues, country and soul.

Travel

General

Facilities

Speakers, amplifiers, P.A. system, piano and drums; if necessary, the band can supply own equipment.

Availability

June, July, August

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

4 - 5

Contact

Banks Associated Music Ltd. 304, 10310 - 102 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

T5J 2X6

Telephone

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Caldwell Entertainment Agency 38, 1011 Canterbury Drive, S.W. Calgary, Alberta

T2W 2S8

Telephone

MAINSTREAM JAZZ QUINTET

Nostalgic jazz from the 50's and 60's as well as the sound of the 70's is a specialty of this group of well-known Calgary musicians. Also in their repertoire are some fine original compositions, all featured on piano, drums, bass and woodwinds.

The group also offers jazz concerts and lectures on jazz playing and improvisation for students.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

A well-tuned piano

Availability

September to June

Fee

Public concert — on request
Lecture-demonstration \$100.00
School Performance \$260.00
Workshops — with

performance
No. in Company

4

Contact

The Concert Guild 1706 Centre Street, North Calgary, Alberta T2E 2S4 Att: Mr. D. W. Edgar

Telephone

277-3337 or 289-8288





SUE MOSS GROUP

Sue Moss is a singer in the solid jazz tradition— a line that stretches from Bessie Smith to Betty Carter. Her work ranges from basic blues to contemporary jazz-rock, and whatever she sings, she makes it distinctively her own. Backed up solidly by a quartet that features David Keast on piano, Doug Rusu on guitar, Cliff Minchau on bass and John Logan on drums, she offers a program that features jazz and latin music in contemporary and traditional styles, and a full repertoire of original compositions.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Adequate lighting, power outlets and adequately sized stage

Availability

Year round

Fee

On request

No. in Company

5

Contact

Ms. Sue Moss 1202, 9909 - 104 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2G5

Telephone

426-2280 466-2986

P. J. PERRY QUINTET

From the beginning of his career in British Columbia, through performances in Canada, the United States and Europe, P.J. Perry has earned the respect of fellow musicians and the admiration of some of the top names in show business.

Besides hundreds of live performances, P.J. has made many recordings with jazz groups, rock bands and large orchestras. He has appeared on television with Tommy Banks, the Raes, on Celebrity Revue, most recently as guest soloist with Michel Legrand.

The P.J. Perry Quintet has a recently released record which is proving very popular. Their concert repertoire includes their own original music and all the jazz standards.

Travel General

Facilities

Well tuned piano and good P.A. system.

Availability On request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact Mr. P. J. Perry #713, 10160 - 114 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2L2

Telephone 482-2588





"BIG" MILLER AND COMPANY

This great personality is the very essence of the missions are and to solo concerts as a vocalist, instrumentalist, as part of an ensemble, or backed up by his hand

"Ba," Miller langes a little control of the experience to these present of the HL mill made many fine recordings, has appeared on television and films, and has a special empathy with young people.

Besides arranging and composing music he has been involved in lecture appearances, producing children's shows and writing a music column for a local entertainment guide.

"Big" is one of the last links with the era of the swing band vocalist. To hear the best in jazz, blues, and pop music, hear "Big" Miller, the man considered to be a "legend in his own time."

Travel

General

Facilities

Stage and well tuned piano

Availability

On request

Fee

Public performance (depending on size of band) . . . from \$900.00. School performance, workshops, lecture demonstrations negotiable

No. in Company

5 - 18

Contact

Milro Productions Ltd. Ste. 208, 14218 Stony Plain Road Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3R3

Telephone

453-5672

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA STAGE BAND

This group is composed mainly of music majors who have combined their talents to bring their audience an exciting concert of big band ensemble presentations. Today's popular revival of this type of music should assure everyone of an evening of top musical entertainment.

Travel

Within 160 kilometers of Edmonton; beyond, by special arrangement.

Facilities

Well tuned piano; 20 music stands; 12 chairs; power outlet; risers - 2.4 - 3.6m high x 1.2m deep x 3.6m long (8 - 12' high x 4' deep x 12' long)

Availability

October - March — by special arrangement

Fee

Within 160 kilometers of Edmonton — \$300.00

No. in Company

20

Contact

Prof. Fordyce Pier Music Department University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C9

Telephone





UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Created and directed by Ward K. Cole, the entertaining University of Calgary Jazz Ensemble offers a wide-ranged jazz program, featuring both large and small group ensembles and individual soloists.

Clinics and workshops can be incorporated into the act, culminating in a concert. The band has won numerous prizes for their outstanding musicianship, including the First Runner Up prize at the National Competition of 1979 in Vancouver, B.C.

Travel

Oct. 1 - April 1

Facilities

Stage or platform area large enough to seat 22 performers. Adequate lighting and sound system with at least 3 microphones. Acoustic piano and electrical outlets.

Availability

Preferably Southern Alberta

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

22

Contact

Dr. Ward K. Cole Department of Music University of Calgary Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4

Telephone

Bus. 284-6391 Res. 242-5426

FAT CHANTS

Fat Chants is an experienced musical trio which plays swing music of the 40's, some rock, jazz and folk. The focus is on original compositions which convey the musical elements already mentioned. Instrumentation is guitar, keyboard, saxophone, flute, violin, augmented with rhythm (bass and drums) when required.

The group wrote and performed original music for a CBC network television special and they were actor/musicians in the original "The Last Best West Show". They have had numerous performances in concert and at nightclubs, restaurants, etc.

Their repertoire can be shaped and adapted to specific audience requirements.

Travel General

Facilities

Suitable stage or performance area with power outlet

Availability

Open

Fee

Available on request

No. in Company

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Contact

Ms. Mairi McLean 11127 - 85 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0W7

Telephone 439-4784





THE FUSION BAND

The Fusion Band was formed as a creative outlet, to play and perform Modern - Jazz - Fusion Music, combining Jazz, Funk, Latin, and Rock forms, mostly original compositions supported by the band's variety of musical styles and backgrounds. This very fine modern jazz group features six top musicians, Brian Newcombe, Adrian Chornowol, Ian Sadler, Ted Borowiecki, Tom Foster and Bryan I cland, whose combined expects to a possible Fusion Band it's tremendous musical impact.

Travel

Major cities

Facilities

Good lighting and plenty of AC power

Availability

Year round

Fee

On request

No. in Company

6

Contact

Chornowol Music 9235 - 96 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6C 3Y5

Telephone

CROWCUSS

A western Canadian international success story. Crowcuss is a five piece prairie band comprised of former members of the Guess Who, Mood Jda Jda, and Witness (now Streetheart). The group's original material has met with great success in Canada and record releases throughout the world including a No. 1 record in Central America and heavy airplay in Japan.

Croweuss performs mostly concerts but would also like to present Contemporary Music Workshops in conjunction with schools to present an overview of various facets of the music industry.

Travel

General

Facilities

Large stage, professional sound and lighting (can also be provided by group).

Availability

Subject to recording schedule and tour co-ordination.

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company
5 musicians, 2 road crew

Contact

Mr. Holger Petersen Stony Plain Records P.O. Box 861 Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2L8

Telephone





JENSON INTERCEPTOR

lenson Interceptor is an I direction is cell. (2) quality rock band that has already two hit singles under its belt. Formerly called "Dickens", they established themselves as a leading band in the West by winning the Alberta Battle of the Bands in Calgary last summer. Having been described as certises between "Fleetwood Mac" and "Heart", Jenson Interceptor seems sure to make a significant impression on the 80's rock scene.

Travel

General

Facilities

Contact Ross McKenzie of Studio City

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

5 group members, 4 man road crew

Contact

Studio City Musical Ltd.

1347 - 12 Avenue, S.W.

Calgary, Alberta

Telephone

244 5572

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Studio City Musical Ltd.

10528 - 108 Street Edmonton, Alberta

T5H 2Z9

Telephone

SILENT MOVIES

Silent Movies is the name of a trio of young, highly enthusiastic musicians whose talents belie their years. Although they are only seventeen years old, their music displays a tightness and maturity that is especially conducive to the New Wave brand of rock which is their speciality. Critically acclaimed by Graham Hicks of the Edmonton Journal, the group's repertoire is equally divided between original material and rock classics.

Travel General

Facilities

6 20 amps. 115/60/1 power outlets

Availability

January - June 15; September - December 15

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company 3, plus 2 road crew

Contact

Mr. Dave Beck Studio City Musical Ltd. 10528 - 108 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2Z8

Telephone 425-0321





TACOY RYDE

Tacoy Ryde is a highly talented group whose repertoire consists of original material and cover versions of such artists as Earth, Wind and Fire, Michael Walden, Santanna, Sea Level and many others. They have continued to have a faithful following over the past decade in Alberta, due mainly to their inventive original material. Tacoy Ryde has been featured on C.B.C. radio, C.L.R.K. F.M. Edmonton, and on C.K.R.A. F.M. Edmonton, where they produced special radio programmes hased on their own material.

Travel General

Facilities

Adequate stage and electrical outlets

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

6

Contact

Bumstead Productions 14522 - 118 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

T5L 2M8

Telephone 454-8434

WILFRED N. & THE GROWN MEN

A 5-piece band which performs popular music and original compositions. Their music has a touch of "New Wave" Tendencies — an avant garde interpretation of pop and rock music. Members of the group include Mike Mattson on drums, Ron Wheadon on bass, Jamie Philip on guitar and keyboards, Pat Allison on vocals, keyboards and guitar, and Wilf as lead singer playing guitar or keyboards.

Travel

Alberta and Japan

Facilities

Stage area and basic stage lighting

Availability

Weekends and summer

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

5

Contact

Mr. W. Kozub 10917 - 130 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5M 0Z4

Telephone





FOOTLOOSE

Footloose is an entertaining pop band which has enjoyed enormous success with their top hit single, "Leaving for Maui". Their style of play is in the light rock-disco vein, with a repertoire composed by and large, of popular disco-flavored and soft-rock tunes.

Travel General

Facilities

220 power

Availability

Open

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company

5

Contact

Studio City Musical 10528 - 108 Street Edmonton, Alberta

T5H 2Z9
Telephone
425-0321

LIONEL RAULT & HIS BAND

Lionel Rault is a singer, guitarist, songwriter and arranger who has performed in concert, on radio and TV, and cut several records. His band, consisting of acoustic, electric and slide guitar, piano, organ and synthesizer; drums and bass, will perform a selection of songs in the folk-blues and country-rock tradition, written and arranged by Lionel.

Travel

General

Facilities

Stage with two 110 watt outlets

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

4

Contact

Mr. Lionel Rault #104, 10040 - 86 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

T6E 2L9

Telephone 439-3685





THE LMERALDS

This lagray accommod group and a vivine repertoire which includes popular, rock and roll, disco and country and western music. They have 10 records to their credit and have appeared on several TV shows. They appeared at the World's Fair in Spokane in 1974. In 1978, they participated in the World Commonwealth Tour to Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong, London, Trinidad and New Zealand, where they received a Double Gold Record award. They received Juno Award nominations in "Group of the Year" category in 1977, '78 and '79. In 1979, they received a Provincial Achievement Award.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Raised platform 6m (20') x 6m (20') with a minimum of two 110 watt outlets. Spotlights are desirable, but not mandatory.

Availability

August, 1980

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

5

Contact

Mr. A. E. Broder 7228 - 151 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5C 2Y8

Telephone 475-1970

THE CALGARIANS

The Calgarians were formed about 10 years ago and offer a humorous and entertaining show of mostly barbershop songs. Featuring Randy Peters, lead, Tony Ball, baritone, Dan Eckford, bass, and Mac Baker, tenor, the Calgarians have performed on local TV and radio shows and at numerous international conventions and banquets. The foursome are also members of the Stampede City Chorus of Calgary.

Travel General

Facilities
Well lit stage.

Availability Variable

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact

M. E. Baker 2305 - 505 - 6th Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 1X5

Telephone Bus. 264-0223 Res. 289-5798





JACQUES CHAUVIN — CHANSONNEUR

Jacques Chruym treats his authorics to an entertaining evening in French and English with his own compositions and accompaniment on guitar. With other members of his company they provide ensemble singing and playing, and sometimes, dancing from a "gigueur". Jacques has a warm rapport with his audience and encourages them to participate in his program. He has performed all over Alberta, in Quebec and the Maritimes.

Travel

Alberta and Western Canada

Facilities

Good PA system, microphones, stools, sound mixer and a piano.

Availability

June, July, 1980; July, August, 1981; Possibility of weekends through the year.

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

4 - 5

Contact

Mr. Jacques Chauvin 9342 - 83 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6C 1B8

Telephone

CHINOOK WINDS CHAPTER SWEET ADELINES INC.

This colourful chorus offers their audience a wide repertoire that includes Western tunes, negro spirituals, Broadway melodies and nostalgic numbers. Colourfully costumed in three different types of outfits, their performances last from 25 to 45 minutes with many of the numbers extensively choreographed. Included within the chorus are three active quartets who besides performing with the group, appear at separate functions.

Travel

Throughout Alberta, Calgary preferred

Facilities

Good sound system, dressing rooms, warm-up facilities. Stage or floor space sufficient to accommodate 7-9 sections of 4-step risers.

Availability

September to June, depending on availability of members

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

73

Contact

Ms. Susan McLean 224 Van Horne Crescent N.E. Calgary, Alberta T3E 6H1

Telephone 277-6735





BOBBY CURTOLA PRODUCTIONS

Whether it is 100 or 100,000 people in the audience, Bobby Curtola puts his heart into every performance. Bobby has a rapport with his tudle. He will be used to the support of the suppor

Travel

General

Facilities

The show is totally self-contained, but can adapt to work with any other combinations.

Availability

Year round — with sufficient prior notice

Fee

Negotiable

Contact

Bobby Curtola Productions Inc. Box 5359, Station 'E' Edmonton, Alberta T5P 4C5

Telephone

955 2425 481-3583

DUET

Two internationally known artists, Jacqueline Preuss and Valerie Galvin's collaboration brings a new harmony and a fresh feeling to the music of cabaret. Both of them have extensive training in the field of performing arts and have performed professionally on stage, radio and television.

Their program includes the nostalgic compositions of Victor Herbert, Cole Porter, Noel Coward, George Gershwin and songs made famous by Edith Piaf, Marlene Dietrich, and Judy Garland, arranged and staged in a memorable fashion by Jacqueline and Valerie.

Travel

Alberta and British Columbia

Facilities

Stage manager, well tuned piano, two 4' high stools, small theatre lights, dressing room, rehearsal space, 2 hours prior to concert.

Availability

Spring — mid March to mid May Fall — mid October to end November

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact

Peter J. Workum #1009, 112 - 32 Avenue, N.E. Calgary, Alberta T2E 2G4

Telephone 263-9883





JUDITH LEBANE AND STAN KANE

Two talented artists who have joined their considerable talents to present an evening of fine entertainment. Their wide repertoire includes vocal duets from opera, operetta, Broadway musicals and ethnic selections. Judith and Stan have been featured performers on CBC "Music to See" and with the Hamilton and London, Ontario, Symphony Orchestras.

Travel

General

Facilities

Well tuned piano; good lighting; dressing rooms

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact

Judith Lebane

Apt. 13, 1121 - 6 Street, S.W.

Calgary, Alberta T2R 0Z3

Telephone

"PLINK 'N PLUNK AND THE PROFESSOR"

Three musicians, Doug Priestley as Plunk, Jack Patey as Plink and Milt Iverson as the Professor, together form a honky-tonk trio of piano, banjo and bass with vocals.

Their programs cover all the popular music of the 1900's to beyond the era of the "Roaring Twenties." Their repertoire includes over 5,000 tunes and they dare their audience to name a "Memory Lane" favourite they cannot play. In this "Stump the Band" session they award a diploma to anyone who names a tune they're unable to play.

The program can also be presented to students from grade 7 to university level and is available for conventions and shopping mall entertainment.

Travel

Southern Alberta, Eastern B.C. and South Saskatchewan

Facilities

A good upright piano which can be opened up to reveal the action. Have their own honky-tonk piano if necessary. Provide own P.A. system.

Availability

On request, mostly weekends

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact

Mr. Jack Patey 1120 - 13 Street, South Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1S7

Telephone





ROBERT AND LONDON

The Londons, Robert 16, on trumpet; David 19, on drums and Cydney 21, on piano, have pooled their considerable talents to bring audiences an entertaining variety show of pop and jazz music highlighted by vocals from Robert and Cydney.

These vivacious young artists are already well known in Edmonton from their regular appearances during Klondike Days. They have also appeared on CBC network TV shows and Robert has made several appearances on the Rene Simard Show and the Canada Day Show with the Canadian Brass.

Their repertoire is wide and varied, ranging from such popular classics as "Stardust" to today's latest pop hits.

Travel General

Availability

Year round

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company 4 or 5 Bass Guitar added.

Contact Bill London 8111 - 169 B Street Edmonton, Alberta T5R 2X8

Telephone 484-4256 469-2321

STAMPEDE CITY CHORUS

Stampede City Chorus is a large group of talented men who specialize in singing 4-part harmony. Within the group are three quartets who perform individually or as part of the "package" show with the chorus. Both the quartets and the chorus do their own music and choreography. The chorus is the performing body of the Calgary Chapter of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. and has presented hundreds of shows for a wide variety of audiences in southern Alberta for the past 25 years.

Travel

General Calgary area but will travel the province under right circumstances.

Facilities

Microphone and P.A. system; space for risers approximately 9m x 7.5m x 2.7m $(30' \times 25' \times 9')$

Availability

Anytime except July and August

Fee

On request

No. in Company

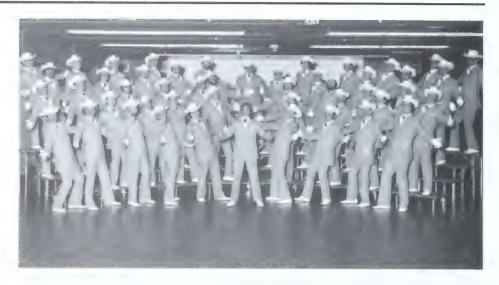
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Contact

Mr. Jim Dabbs 4511 Varsity Green N.W. Calgary, Alberta T3B 3A3

Telephone

Res. 286-1107 Bus. 233-8396





JOHNNY THORSON VAUDEVILLE SHOW

A highly entertaining show of two hours is offered to audiences of any age or taste. The proof on molecular the Land Roll 1997. Janet Lapel, a singer from Edmonton, John Kaplan, a renowned magician, and a 3 piece back up bate. The highly molecular to Johnny himself, an incredibly talented banjo player who has received rave reviews from as far away as England. The music ranges from pieces of the '20's to contemporary, popular tunes.

Travel

General

Facilities

Piano tuned to concert pitch and adequately sized stage

Availability

September - June

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

3 - 12

Contact

Mr. Johnny Thorson

4604 - Grove Hill Road S.W.

Calgary, Alberta T3E 4G1

Telephone

Bus. 269-8567

Res. 246-0684

TWELVE TO THE BAR

The "Twelve to the Bar" ensemble utilizes their own instrumental talents, as well as the expertise of a fine conductor/pianist Frank McKitrick, and choreographer, Ian Elliot, to create a program with a unique blend of classical, spiritual, folk and popular music, including their own special theme song. Included in the group's repertoire is a folk group, barbershop quartet and several song and dance routines. This light hearted and entertaining program can be tailored to meet the demands of virtually any type of audience, and is also flexible in regard to length of any performance. Audience participation is welcomed, if so desired.

Travel

Edmonton and South

Facilities

A tuned piano not on stage or performing area. area.

Availability

Preferably weekends

Fee

\$500.00 - 1½ hours; \$250.00 - ½ hour; \$125.00 - spot

No. in Company

12

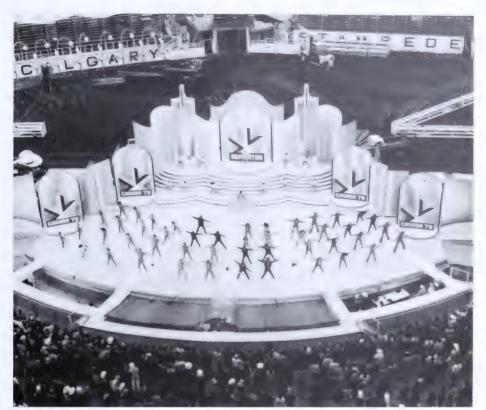
Contact

Mr. Jack Thompson 302 Cedarpark Dr. S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2W 2]4

Telephone

Res. 281-4573 Bus. 233-7030





YOUNG CANADIANS OF THE CALGARY STAMPEDE

The Young Canadians have earned a fine international reputation for their large scale musical production song and dance.

Featured attraction each year at the Calgary Stampede they have also toured to major Canadian and U.S. Exhibitions and to Germany. They have appeared on CBC, CTV. and ABC Television.

Their original musical extravaganza reflects the high standard of talent of these youngsters.

Travel

General

Facilities

Stage minimum 9m x 12m (30' x 40'); sound and lighting

Availability

Year round

Fee

On request

No. in Company

125

Contact

Mr. Bob Northcott Calgary Stampede Box 1060

Calgary, Alberta T2P 2K8

Telephone 261-0101

BANJO BUSTERS

George Bach and Tony Senger with Fred Berg are musicians who can play up a storm for their audience. They provide a program of toe-tapping banjo medley and novelty numbers, featuring Marilyn Berg as vocalist for added measure. They have entertained at many locations in and around Edmonton area with great success.

Travel

Within 160 km radius of Edmonton. Over this distance by special arrangement.

Facilities

Stage; electrical outlet, dressing room.

Availability

Weekends preferred

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

1

Contact

Tony Senger 9119 - 132A Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5E 1B4

Telephone

476-4596

George Bach

10719 - 132 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T5E 0Z5

Telephone





BOWMONT PIPE BAND

An entertaining group of 12 performers offering a complete Scottish show, teaturing highland dancers, Scottish singers, a marching pipe band with solo pipers if required. A magician is even included in the group.

Formed in 1976, the Bowmont Pipe Band has participated in numerous competitions, parades and outdoor concerts.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Stage for highland dancers is preferred

Availability

Year round

Fee

\$350.00 — negotiable in Calgary Out of town — on request

No. in Company

12

Contact

Mrs. Irene Hawes Sub. P.O. 55 7930 Bowness Road, N.W. Calgary, Alberta T3B 0H0

Telephone 288-2573

CHARLES BENKO & BAND

Charles Benko and his band provide lively accordian music in concert or for dancing. He has appeared at the Oktoberfest in Kitchener, Waterloo, on radio and television with such polka greats as Frankie Yankovic and Lawrence Welk.

His program includes polkas, country music, slow rock and modern music.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Good stage, lighting and electrical outlets

Availability

Year round, weekends preferred

Fee

Negotiable

Contact

Mr. Charles Benko 5045 Whitemud Road Edmonton, Alberta T6H 4Y7

Telephone





Erwin's Alpine Band

ERWIN'S ALPINE BAND

Erwin's Alpine Band was formed in 1971, when a group of musicians found they shared a common love for the music from the Alpine regions of Europe. Since that time the group has entertained people throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan, B.C., and the northwestern United States.

During the summer of 1974 they were a great success at Expo '74 in Spokane, where they celebrated the West German National Day and entertained at the German - American Club. Their latest travels have taken them to Inuvik where they entertained the Canadian Forces and the Lions Club.

They have appeared on television and have two successful records to their credit. The latest is "Bier und Schnaps".

Travel

Throughout Alberta, Saskatchewan and B.C.

Facilities

Stage and electrical outlet

Availability

Weekends

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

7

Contact

Mr. Erwin Witzke 11620 - 50 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6H 0J8

Telephone

PANORAMA STEEL BAND

Panorama Steel Band is an engaging group consisting of six members playing nine different steel drums. They have a versatile repertoire but have a special interest in Calypso music from the Caribbean. They have performed at many locations in the Calgary area.

Travel

General

Facilities

Show is totally self-contained

Availability

On request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

6

Contact

Panorama Steel Band 475 Penswood Road S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2A 4T6

Telephone 273-0805





RAIMYHUARA FOLK MUSIC GROUP

Ramy Lances of the country in Edmonton, whose aim is to bring an appreciation of Chilean culture thus, besides obtaining an appreciation of Chilean music, student audiences will also become introduced to the history, geography, and peoples of Chile and the Latin American world in general.

Their repertoire includes music of the great Chilean folklorist, Violeta Parra, also songs by Victor-Jara, Pablo Neruda, and others on instruments such as the quena, zampora, charango and guitar.

Travel

General

Facilities

5 microphones and two chairs

Availability

Year round, preferably weekends

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

6

Contact

Mr. Arturo Arrila or Mr. B. Schultz #210, 10735 - 105 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2X3

Telephone 420-1453

ERNEST DALWOOD'S MUSICAL ENSEMBLES

Ernest Dalwood has been active as a performer, teacher and adjudicator in Alberta for the past 26 years. He studied the clarinet under Frederick Thurston at the Royal College of Music and has been a member of the Coldstream Guards Band, BBC Symphony Orchestra, R.C.A.F. Band and the Edmonton Symphony Ochestra. He is at present on the staff of the Department of Music at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Dalwood can offer a variety of entertaining programs to suit almost every musical taste from the following musical ensembles:

- Woodwind Quintet includes workshops
- Clarinet with voice and piano
- Clarinet with strings
- Clarinet with piano
- Concert bands (16 +1) featuring various soloists
- Small light orchestra.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Stage, chairs, adequate lighting and piano as necessary

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Edmonton, Alberta

Varied

Contact Telephone Mr. Ernest Dalwood 483-6493 9027 - 142 Street

T5R 0M6

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA — FACULTY BRASS OUINTET

A highly proficient group of musicians from the Faculty of Music of the University of Alberta. Their concert presentations include a full repertoire from Renaissance to present day works in ensemble and solo selections. A piano may be included for certain programs.

Travel

General, by specific arrangement

Facilities

5 sturdy music stands and 5 straight back chairs. If piano is to be used, preferably a concert grand, tune to A-440.

Availability

September - May

\$400.00 within 160 kilometers of Edmonton.

No. in Company

Contact

Prof. Fordyce Pier Music Department University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C9

Telephone 432-3263

CLASSIC BRASS

Five musicians comprise the ensemble known as Classic Brass. They are Mark Harding and Brian Green on trombone; Kendall Harding on trumpet; Derek Stoll on tuba, and Barry Daniels on baritone. Classic Brass offers their audience a wide variety of musical entertainment, from the classics to ragtime. For example, a sample program could include early madrigals, Stravinsky's "Firebird" and Scott Joplin rags. Most arrangements are by members of the group.

Travel

Calgary area

Facilities

5 chairs

Availability

Weekends - May to August

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Contact

Mr. Mark K. Harding 4708 Norquay Drive N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2K 2L2

Telephone

LES CHANTAMIS

Since 1966 Les Chantamis has travelled many miles throughout Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Quebec, United States and France performing to appreciative audiences.

After a year's absence from public performances Les Chantamis is once more available for touring under their new director, Mr. Michel Landry.

Their program has wide appeal, including such songs as "Canada is Beautiful", Evangeline", "Un Pays Beau", "The Impossible Dream", "Les Trois Cloches", well loved Christmas carols and many others.

Travel

Alberta and other areas of Canada

Facilities

A well tuned piano and risers

Availability

May and throughout the season as required

Fee

On request

No. in Company

45

Contact

Mr. Michel Landry #227, 8406 - 91 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6C 4G9

Telephone

466-2196

LETHBRIDGE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

One of the largest amateur symphony orchestras in the country whose standard is at all times completely professional. The Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra offers their audience a full classical and semi-classical repertoire and a constantly improving program of music by significant Canadian and European composers.

Musical Director of the orchestra is Stewart Grant, who is himself, a talented oboist.

Travel

Southern Alberta

Facilities

Stage 9m (30') x 9m (30') elevated .75m (21 2'). 50 straight backed chairs, adequate changing rooms.

Availability

November 1980, Spring 1981 — by arrangement

Fee

\$1,000.00 - \$1,600.00

No. in Company

50

Contact

Dr. W. A. Nelson 1020 Fern Crescent Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 2W3

Telephone

Bus: 327-4561 Res: 327-4736

LETHBRIDGE BAROQUE ENSEMBLE

A newly formed group of musicians from the Faculty of Music of the University of Lethbridge. Each member is highly regarded as a soloist and brings his or her own individual talents to a fine blending in ensemble performance.

Their repertoire is from the 17th and 18th centuries and is performed on authentic instruments of the period. In this way the ensemble seeks to capture the spirit of the age and the composer's original intentions.

Travel

General

Facilities
On request

Availability

October - December February - May

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

3 - 6

Contact

Professor John P. Jackson Department of Music University of Lethbridge 4401 University Drive Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4

Telephone

OPERA SEEN

This young company was recently formed by David Astor to provide performance opportunities for his advanced students, and to bring two very entertaining 1-act operas to the attention of the public.

Opera Seen offers a fully staged and costumed double-bill of operatic comedy, "Rita" by Gaetano Donizetti and "The Telephone" by Gian - Carlo Menotti sung in English. Mr. Astor will sing in "Rita".

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

General Stage lighting with black-out if possible

Availability On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company

3 singers, pianist, stage-manager

Contact

Mr. David Astor

Box 495

Thorsby, Alberta

TOC 2PO

Telephone

N LA GIGUE ELECTRIQUE

La Gigue Electrique is a five-piece dance band which specializes in French Canadian music, ranging from traditional folk tunes to modern composition. Composed by students from College St. Jean in Edmonton, the group has been together for over a year and has played

throughout Alberta and in Regina,

Saskatchewan. Three members of the group, The Troubadours, are available to perform independently or in conjunction with La Gigue Electrique.

La Gigue Electrique on occasion, teams up with La Girandole, a French-Canadian dance group to provide an evening of spirited entertainment.

Travel

General Facilities

Stage or performance area 9m (30') x 9m (30'); 110 watt outlets

Availability

May 1 to August 30 preferred

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

5 - 11 with La Girandole

Contact

Mr. Andrew Szaszkiewcz 11512 - 48 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

T6H 0E3

Telephone

Bus. 466-7144 Res. 435-8760

THE LETHBRIDGE TOWNE MUSICIANS

Sponsored by the Lethbridge Symphony Association and the University of Lethbridge, The Lethbridge Towne Musician's Ensemble brings together a group of highly talented Canadian professional musicians all of whom perform regularly as members of the Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra and/or as faculty members in the Department of Music at the University of Lethbridge.

The Towne Musicians are available for performance in a variety of formats ranging from solo recitals by individual members of the ensemble through concerts by Quartet Lethbridge to widely varied programs by the entire group. Their repertoire includes instruments of the period, and a wide range of Classical, Romantic, trumpet, horn, string quartet and keyboard.

Travel

Alberta and neighbouring provinces

Facilities

7 chairs, 7 stands, 1 tuned piano

Availability

September through mid-June

Fee

Negotiable

Contact

Mr. Stewart Grant Music Director Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra P.O. Box 1101

Lethbridge, Alberta T1I 4A2

Telephone

MARS CROSSING

Mars Crossing is the name of a folk-rock duo from Mars Crossing in B.C., where they performed regularly before coming to live in Alberta. They present a unique style of music featuring original material. Their music has a distinctive, indigenous flavour with songs that capture the spirit of Alberta.

Mars Crossing is Larry Sieniuc; guitar, dulcimer, harmonica and percussion, and Lins Toyen; guitar, harmonica and percussion, with extra musicians added on occasion as required.

Travel

Western Canada

Facilities

No special requirements. The show is self-contained.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

2 - variable

Contact

Mr. Larry Sieniuc 9444 - 74 Street

Edmonton, Alberta

T6B 2B4

Telephone 466-1975

NOSEY PARKER BAND

This highly talented band has enjoyed much success throughout North America. They play "Southern Rock", reminiscent of the Allman Brothers and have recently appeared with such renowned artists as Commander Cody and Charles Daniels.

They will appear with Willie Nelson during the summer of 1980. The Nosey Parker Band also plans to record an album this summer.

Travel

Throughout North America

Facilities

Adequate stage and electrical outlets

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

5 band members; 2 road crew

Contact

Mike Neldrum

260 - 18th Avenue N.E.

Calgary, Alberta

Telephone

276-3091

THE ORIGINAL CASTE

Led by Bruce and Divie Lee Innes, the Original Caste is one of Alberta's most popular performing groups. Their first hit "One Tin Soldier" sold over a million copies, and their second, "Mr. Monday" became the No. 1 hit song of the year in Japan.

The group has appeared on numerous television shows and has performed with such diverse artists as Glen Campbell, B.B. King, John Denver, the Carpenters and Lighthouse. Lead singer Dixie Lee has been critically acclaimed by publications such as Billboard and the New York Times.

Travel

General

Facilities

The show is totally self-contained, but will need two 110 watt outlets

Availability

Preferably summer

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

7 to 12, depending length and type of program requested

Contact

Caldwell Entertainment Agency Ltd. 38 - 1011 Canterbury Drive S.W. Calgary, Alberta

T2W 2S8 Telephone

Music Individuals

JONATHAN G. BAYLEY — FLAUTIST

Jonathan Bayley is a young artist with impressive talent and sound musical background. He is a graduate of McGill University and continued his studies with such famous teachers as Dr. Alexander Brott, Dr. Bruce Mather and Julius Baker. Mr. Bayley was a first prize winner at the National Festival of Music in Toronto. He has appeared often as a solo performer, and with the Canadian Chamber Orchestra. Mr. Bayley is presently flute instructor at Alberta College in Edmonton.

His program consists of widely varied works ranging from baroque to the 20th century. He is also available for clinics on all the instruments of the flute family.

Travel

Throughout Alberta and Canada

Facilities

Well-tuned piano or harpsicord.

Availability

Throughout the year

Fee

On request

No. in Company

2

Contact

Jonathan G. Bayley c/o Alberta College Music Centre 10041 - 101 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 0S3

Telephone

Bus. 428-1851

Res. 433-3408





MARGARET BUNKALL — FRENCH HORN

A talented young instrumentalist who offers a French horn repertoire of mainly classical and Romantic repertoire, but also contemporary and Baroque compositions. Ms. Bunkall is available as a solo performer and as a soloist with bands and orchestras, and also offers clinics on the French horn with general references to brass instruments.

Travel

Edmonton and surrounding areas. Longer distances by special arrangement.

Facilities

Well tuned piano if solo recital.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo, plus accompanist

Contact

Ms. Margaret Bunkall 236 Evergreen Street Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 1J6

Telephone

476-5458 after September 1980

ALAN CLARKE — FLAUTIST

Alan Clarke has over 25 years of experience as a flautist with symphony orchestras, bands and as a soloist in public recitals, on radio and television. His studies in music were completed at the Royal College of Music, London; with Hans Brinkman in Hamburg and the University of Alberta. Mr. Clarke is an examiner for the Western Board of Music and presently instructor of the flute at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Clarke held a flute seminar at Grant MacEwan Community College, Edmonton last July which was repeated in July 1979 at the University of Alberta.

His concert program repertoire ranges from Baroque to contemporary compositions for flute/alto flute and piano.

Travel

Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Facilities

Well tuned piano, preferably small or regular grand; good stage lighting; dressing room.

Availability

September - June inclusive.

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

2

Contact

Mr. Alan Clarke 13535 - 83 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5E 2X4

Telephone 476-4197





LOUISE COSTIGAN — CLASSICAL PIANIST

Louise Costigan and performances have earned her the reputation as one of the finest young pianists of today.

Ms. Costigan was a consistent winner in Alberta Music Festivals, receiving scholarships from the Western Board of Music. Later she decided to further her training at New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. In 1979 she received her Masters degree, graduating with honours. Currently she is a member of the piano faculty at New England Conservatory.

Her recital repertoire includes works by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert, Debussy, Copland and Stephen Wolfe.

Travel

By arrangement.

Facilities

A good, well tuned piano.

Availability

On request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mrs. T. J. Costigan P.O. Box 395 Blairmore, Alberta TOK OF 0

Telephone

ANDREW CREAGHAN — CLASSICAL GUITAR

Andrew Creaghan began his music studies at the age of ten on piano and guitar. Later he concentrated on the guitar at Jeuneusses Musicales. He received his Bachelor of Music at McGill University while studying with Stephen Fentok. He continued post graduate studies at the Royal Academy of Music in London and attended master classes with Alexander Lagoya in Paris.

His program contains a wide variety of music, with works ranging from the Renaissance era to the 20th century and Canadian works. He has given recitals in eastern Canada, England and Spain, and many radio recitals. In addition Mr. Creaghan is an active composer concentrating mainly on solo and chamber music for the guitar and song cycles for voice and guitar. He is presently guitar instructor at Alberta College in Edmonton.

Travel

General

Facilities

No special requirements.

Availability

Year round

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mr. Andrew Creaghan #23, 10146 - 121 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1K4

Telephone

Bus. 428-1851

Res. 488-9429





CONSTANCE CHANNON DOUGLAS — CLASSICAL PIANIST

Contance Channon Douglas distinguished herself at an early age, both as a composer and concert pianist. She has performed on CBC radio and television networks, and has toured under the auspices of Jeunesses Musicales du Canada.

After graduating from the Juilliard School of Music, New York, she continued her studies in Rome. She has won many prizes in international competitions and has concertized throughout Italy, Canada, United States and South America.

Besides regular recital programs Ms. Douglas repertoire includes commentary recitals for adults and children in which she interprets the pieces played in a charming, informal manner.

Travel

Western Canada and United States

Facilities

Well tuned piano, preferably a concert grand or grand piano.

Availability

Open

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

David Loynd

Direction Arts Box 7275, Station A

Toronto, Ontario

M5W 1X9

Telephone

(416) 766-3687 or 762-6430

MARILYN ENGLE -CLASSICAL PIANIST

Marilyn Engle has performed extensively both in her native Canada, and in the United States and Japan, in solo and chamber concerts, as soloist with orchestras, and on radio and television. She has won first prize in several contests including the U.S. Bach International Competition in 1969, the Music Teacher's National Association Competition in 1972, and the C.B.C. Talent Festival in 1966. She was also a winner in the Washington International Piano Competition of 1972.

Miss Engle was a pupil of Gladys McKelvie Egbert in Calgary and of Ilona Kabos, Adele Marcus and Jeaneane Dowis in New York. She received Bachelors and Masters degrees in performance from the Juilliard School and a Masters in musicology from New York University. Currently she is a professor of music at the University of Calgary.

Her recital program is very flexible — it can cover a broad repertoire or be more specialized such as an all-Mozart, All-Bach, all-Romantic or all-Modern program.

Travel

Alberta and Canada

Facilities

Well-tuned grand piano.

Availability

September - June (Summer months subject to availability)

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Ms. Marilyn Engle 4608 Brittania Drive, S.W. Calgary, Alberta

T2S 1J6

Telephone Bus. 284-6724

Res. 243-0051 or 286-9353





MICHEL FORESTIER — CLASSICAL GUITAR

This young, classical guitarist studied at the Orford Arts Centre with Alexandre Lagoya and at Shawnigan Summer School of the Arts. Other teachers were Ako Ito and Henri Dorigny. His performances and adjudications have taken him all over Alberta.

Mr. Forestier is available for solo recitals of music from the early eras to contemporary compositions and in duo recitals with Jonathan Bayley flautist or fellow guitarist Andrew Creaghan.

Travel
Throughout Alberta

Facilities
Stage and spotlight.

Availability September - June

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company Solo or duo

Contact

Mr. Michel Forestier c/o Alberta College Music Centre 10041 - 101 Street Edmonton, Alberta

Edmonton, Alber T5J 0S3

Telephone 428-1851

CHARLES FOREMAN — CLASSICAL PIANIST

Mr. Foreman is an honours graduate of Indiana and Toronto Universities, and has won prizes in U.S. and Canadian piano competitions. He received two Canada Council grants for study and performance in Europe. He is equally proficient in solo or ensemble playing and is also a great ragtime pianist. Mr. Foreman has performed with orchestras in Ontario, Chicago and Denver and has made recordings of ragtime and chamber music for the CBC.

Besides a brilliant repertoire of classical piano music, Mr. Foreman offers lecture recitals that are most informative as well as entertaining. Some of the titles of these lecture recitals are "A Franz Liszt Recital," "Ragtime" and "Women in the Lives of the Great Composers."

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well tuned and regulated piano, preferably a grand; hall temperature 22.5°C (70°F); thrust stage preferred; normal concert lighting; PA system for lecture-recitals in halls seating over 500.

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company Solo

Contact

Mr. Charles Foreman c/o Dept. of Music University of Calgary Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4

Telephone

Bus. 284-6396 Res. 282-4214





ROBERT GARIEPY — CLASSICAL PIANIST

This talented young pianist was born in Edmonton and began his musical studies with Robert Pounder. After completing high school he traveled to Quebec where he continued his piano studies at the University of Laval. Back in Alberta he has just completed his Bachelor of Music at the University of Alberta. He has worked with ACCESS TV and given several public recitals in the Edmonton area.

Mr. Gariepy is also available for school performances and lecture demonstrations.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well-tuned piano, preferably grand.

Availability

Open

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mr. Robert Gariepy

11910 - 87 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

T6G 0Y6

Telephone 433-7238

MARNIE GIESBRECHT — CLASSICAL PIANIST

Marnie Giesbrecht is a native Edmontonian who started her piano lessons with Lillian Stillman. She received her Bachelor of Music from the University of Alberta under the tutelage of Ernest Lejano. After graduating she went on a recital tour of western Canada as a result of winning The Canadian Music Teachers' "Young Artist" competition. Sponsored by the Johann Strauss Foundation, Ms. Giesbrecht studied with Kurt Neumuller at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. She has recently completed the Master of Music program at the Eastman School of Music. Ms. Giesbrecht's programs include a variety of works from all periods or she can feature one specific period, ie: all Romantic or all classical works.

Travel Western Canada

Facilities

Well tuned piano, preferably a grand.

Availability Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mrs. M.G. Segger 10660 - 74 Street Edmonton, Alberta

T6A 2Y7

Telephone 465-2312





DALE KETCHESON — CLASSICAL GUITAR

Dale started the study of classical guitar on his own continuing until he met Alexander Lagoy and was invited to study with him at the Orford Arts Centre in 1970. He has also studied with the guitar duo of Ako Ito and Henri Dorigny. Besides his public performances, Dale is in demand as a teacher and adjudicator for music festivals.

His concert repertoire includes works ranging from the 16th to 20th century in transcriptions and original works, including new works by Lethbridge composer, Dean Blair.

Travel General

Facilities

Raised platform or performance area, minimum $1.5m (5') \times 1.5m (5')$.

Availability On request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company Solo

Contact

Mr. Dale Ketcheson 923 - 9th Street South Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2M1

Telephone 328-0018

SHARON JANES — CLASSICAL GUITAR

Sharon began studying the guitar with Mr. Mervin Vallevand and Mr. Jake Salomons while attending high school in Red Deer, Alberta. Later on, her studies were continued in Toronto with Mr. Eli Kassner while working on a Bachelor of Music degree at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. Graduating in 1977, she was the first guitar major to graduate from Queen's. In June of 1975 and 1977 Sharon participated in master classes for the guitar taught by world-renowned guitarist Alirio Diaz, at the Banff Centre, School of Fine Arts, After completing her studies at Queen's, Sharon attended the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minnesota, earning a Master of Fine Arts degree in guitar performance in August 1979. While in Minneapolis she studied with Mr. Jeffrey Van, who has concertized widely in the United States and who is quickly building a reputation as one of America's finest teachers of the guitar.

Her concert repertoire includes works from the Renaissance to contemporary compositions and suited to a variety of audiences.

Travel
Throughout Alberta

Facilities
1 straight back, armless chair.

Availability Fall, Winter, Spring

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company Solo



Contact Ms. Sharon Janes 3329 - 42 Avenue Red Deer, Alberta T4N 2Y7 Telephone 346-7597



JOHN LOWRY — VIOLINIST

John Lowry received his early truning in Edmonton, has earned a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Toronto, and in May, 1980 will receive his Master's degree in violin performance from Yale University.

He has a growing reputation as a performer, having been chosen in April 1977 to perform at an international "Concert of Outstanding Violinists" in Glasgow, Scotland. In June 1979 he was the winner in the String division of the Canadian Music Competition.

His concert repertoire ranges from the major concerti to sonatas both with piano accompaniment and solo, and a variety of lighter violin works.

Travel

By arrangement

Facilities

Well-tuned piano.

Availability

By arrangement

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

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Contact

Mrs. Donna Lowry 10664 - 63 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6A 2M6

Telephone 466-8264

S. TIMOTHY MALONEY — CLARINET

Timothy Maloney is a musician of considerable talent and extensive experience. From an extremely broad repertoire Mr. Maloney's program emphasis is on the lyrical and vituosic compositions of the 19th and 20th centuries.

He has presented solo recitals in France, Belgium, Italy, German, Switzerland, U.S.S.R., North Africa, U.S.A. and Canada. He is presently a member of the music faculty of Grande Prairie Regional College.

Besides solo recitals, Mr. Maloney can offer a trio recital with flute and piano. He is also in great demand as a teacher in workshops and clinics.

Travel

Alberta, B.C. and the Prairie provinces

Facilities

Well tuned piano (A: 440) Music stand.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Solo recital \$500.00 Trio recital \$750.00

No. in Company

Solo to 3

Contact

Mr. S. Timothy Maloney 10133 - 95 Avenue Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 0L6

Telephone

Res. 532-2560 Bus. 532-8830





CARROL McLAUGHLIN — CONCERT HARPIST

Outstanding Alberta harpist, Carrol McLaughlin has performed extensively throughout Canada, the U.S. and England. She toured South America with the prestigious New York Harp Ensemble.

She graduated from the University of Michigan on a full scholarship, graduating with a Bachelor of Music Degree. She studied in London for one year and had a successful debut recital there in 1975. Her New York debut recital at Carnegie Hall in 1978 was also highly acclaimed.

In 1978 she won first prize at the American Harp Society competition and first prize at the National Jazz Harp Festival in California. In May 1980 Carrol received the degree, Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Arizona.

As well as traditional harp repertoire, Carrol also enjoys playing "jazz" harp in combo or solo.

Travel

Canada and United States

Facilities

Adequate stage lighting.

Availability On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Ms. Carrol McLaughlin 726 - 4A Street, N.E. Calgary, Alberta T2E 3W2

Telephone 269-3241

THELMA JOHANNES O'NEILL — CLASSICAL PIANIST

A superb classical pianist with extensive experience in recital, teaching and adjudicating. After initial studies in Canada, Thelma O'Neill continued her training in Europe with such famous teachers as Alfred Cortot, Robert Casadesus and Arthur Benjamin.

Returning to Canada she began teaching, adjudicating, and performing in recitals on CBC. She is presently a member of the teaching staff of Alberta College Music Centre.

Mrs. O'Neill's repertoire will include favourite standard classics, and music from all eras in a variety of styles.

Travel

In Alberta

Facilities

Well tuned piano, preferable a grand.

Availability

Weekends preferred, but late April to September available weekdays.

Fee \$300.00

No. in Company

Solo or in joint recital with Sherrill DeMarco, see page 206.

Contact

Mr. Malcolm Smith Alberta College 10041 - 101 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S3

Telephone 428-1851





INNA PERKIS — CLASSICAL PIANIST

U.S.S.R., now living in Alberta. She has the Deares of Mister Min., 2011.

She has performed in recital on CBC radio, in Vancouver and Victoria, at the University of British Columbia and the University of Alberta.

Ms. Perkis' repertoire includes works by Brahms, Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, Schubert, Schumann, Debussy, Chopin, Poulence and 20th Century composers.

Travel General

Facilities
Well tuned piano.

Availability

Availability Open

Fee \$350.00

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Ms. Inna Perkis #602, 10155 116 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1W2

Telephone 488-5812

NELLI ANTONIO PERUCH

This virtuoso concert accordionist is a graduate Summa cum Laude of the Lanaro Academy of Music in Rome. He is a frequent guest soloist on national radio and television. Maestro Peruch is also an adjudictor, lecturer, composer and transcriber of classical music for the accordion.

His program includes a variety of accordion literature ranging from early baroque to the 20th century.

Maestro Peruch is also available for school performances, lecture-demonstrations and Master Classes.

Travel

General

Facilities

If available, good lighting effects and a lighting operator. Normal concert hall.

Availability Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company Solo

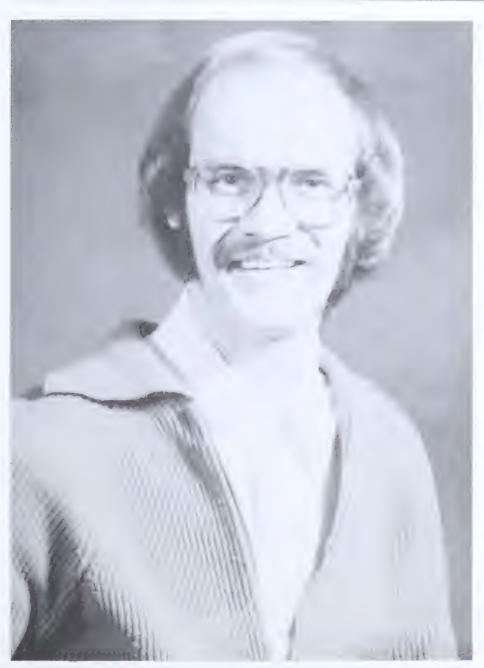
Contact

Mr. Nelli Antonio Peruch Box 124 Sub 11 University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta

T6G 2E0

Telephone 432-3272





JOACHIM SEGGER — CLASSICAL PIANIST

At the age of 12, Joachim Segger began studying with Ernesto Lejano and continued his studies in Salzburg and at the Eastman School of Music, graduating with a Bachelor of Music and Performer's Certificate in 1978. In the same year he made his debut at Carnegie Hall. He completed his Master of Music at Eastman and gave several solo performances there, including a solo performance with the Eastman Philharmonica. He has been a regular performer on the "Music from Eastman" program. He has also performed on the CBC national network. Presently he is a member of the Kings' College Faculty.

Mr. Segger's programs include a variety of works from all periods or can feature one specific period, ie. all Romantic program or all classical works.

Travel

Western Canada

Facilities

Well tuned piano, preferably a grand.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mr. Joachim Segger 10660 - 74 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6A 2Y7

Telephone

GLORIA SAARINEN — CLASSICAL PIANIST

Born in New Zealand, Gloria Saarinen now makes her home in Canada. The recipient of numerous prizes for piano playing and improvisation, and the winner of the coveted Harriet Cohen International Music Award, she performs regularly in concerts and broadcasts in Europe, on this continent and Australia.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Music Honours Degree at Otago University, she studied on a four-year scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music in London and received further scholarships for study in Siena, Munich and Vienna. Intensive study with Frederic Jackson, Wuehrer, Corto, Agosti and Abbey Simon further contributed to her growth as an artist. She was an assistant professor of piano at the University of Calgary and is now teaching at Mount Royal College Conservatory of Music. She is also pianist for the One Third Ninth, the Albertan piano trio which has achieved national and international status.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Grand piano, concert size where possible, tuned day prior to performance.

Availability

September, October, February, March 1 to 15, April, May, June

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company Solo Contact Gloria Saarinen 3832 - 6 Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2S 2M8

Telephone 243-5686





SUSANA SINGER — CLASSICAL PIANIST

Susana Singer was born in Beunos Aires and graduated as a classical pianoforte performer from the Conservatory of Music of Argentina. Her post graduate studies took her to Naples, Paris and Barcelona. During her stay in Europe she appeared in recitals in Naples, Rome, London and Madrid. Among her teachers was the world renowned pianist Alicia de Larrocha.

Susana now makes her home in Alberta as a teacher, concert pianist and radio performer. Her program covers music of all periods, with a special emphasis and Spanish and Latin American repertoire.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well-tuned piano — preferably a grand and stage temperature 21°C (70°F).

Availability

General, preferably weekends

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Harty Van Engelen

Site 362

Box 10 R.R. #3

7 Ireland Estates

Sherwood Park, Alberta

T8A 3K3

Telephone 922-4518

LYALL STEEL — CLASSICAL GUITAR

A talented young performer with considerable experience behind him. He studied guitar with Michael Strutt and later tavelled to Spain on Saskatchewan Arts Board grants to study with the renowned Manuel Cano. He has toured extensively in Saskatchewan and is now a resident of Alberta.

Besides being a proficient performer, Lyall is also a composer and his program comprises mainly of his original compositions with exploration of circumstances and inspiration of the compositions. Added to these are several South American pieces and selected classical and/or popular selections.

Travel General

Facilities

Professional quality PA system; 2 mikes and 2 boom stands.

Availability Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company Solo

Contact

Mr. Lyall Steel 10638 - 84 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2V6

Telephone 439-7565





EWA STOJEK — CLASSICAL PIANIST

This talented young pianist was born in Poland and commenced her musical studies at the age of six. She graduated in the study of piano and chamber music from the music Academy of Katowice. She has taken several prizes at international competitions and seminars in Germany, Hungary and France. Ewa is continuing her studies at the University of Alberta under Professor Helmut Brauss. Her program consists of a variety of classical works.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

A well tuned piano.

Availability

General

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Ms. Ewa Stojek 5143 Lansdowne Drive Edmonton, Alberta

T6H 4L1

Telephone

MARINA STOLYAR — CLASSICAL PIANIST

Marina Stolyar graduated with an Honors diploma from the Music Conservatory of Leningrad in 1975. She has been a concertmaster and worked in such musical fields as symphony conducting, singing and violin. She has also had considerable experience as a teacher of the piano. Her recital repertoire includes the works of Bach, Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Liszt, Chopin and Slonimski.

Travel General

Facilities

Well tuned piano.

Availability On request

Fee On request

No. in Company Solo

Contact

Mrs. Marina Stolyar 12837 - 83 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5E 2W2

Telephone 475-7095





PERCUSSIVE ARTS AND SOUNDS — RICK TODD

A versatile musician who has had a wide and varied career as a performer and teacher and who offers an interesting percussion concert. As a performer he has appeared at Osaka '70, with the Calgary Philharmonic and Century Calgary Symphony.

He has taught at the University of B.C. in the faculties of Music and Education.

As a clinician Mr. Todd has worked with the B.C.M.E.A., C.M.E.A. and in Japan.

He has also been percussion column editor for C.B.D.A. publication.

Travel

Central and southern Alberta

Availability

Seasonally

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mr. Rick Todd

3536 - 14 Street, N.W. Calgary, Alberta

T2K 1]2

Telephone 282-8214

CAMERON WATSON — CLASSICAL PIANIST

Cameron Watson is a native Albertan who received his Bachelor of Music with distinction from the University of Calgary in 1975. In 1977 he received the degree of Master of Music from the University of Western Ontario, and was awarded a Canada Council Grant to study advanced piano in Switzerland.

His recital program includes major works by masters of the Baroque period up to the works of contemporary composers.

Travel

Western Canada

Facilities

Stage with good lighting, well tuned grand piano, adjustable chair.

Availability Negotiable

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mr. C.R. Watson 110 Brantford Crescent Calgary, Alberta T2L 1N8

Telephone 282-1850





BORIS ZARANKIN — CLASSICAL PIANIST

Boris Zarankin is a classical concert planist who received his training in the U.S.S.R. at the Kharkov Institute of Fine Arts, with post-graduate studies at the Moscow State University. Besides being a top recitalist, Mr. Zarankin has earned a fine reputation as an advanced piano instructor and lecturer in the U.S.S.R. and Canada. In Canada, he has performed at the Victoria International Festival, in Vancouver and Edmonton.

His concert repertoire includes features a full range of the classic composers, including Bach, Brahms, Mozart, Haydn, Schubert, Rachmaninov, Prokofiev, Liszt and others.

Travel

Throughout Canada

Facilities

A well tuned piano.

Availability

Open

Fee

\$350.00 — negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mr. Boris Zarankin #602, 10155 - 116 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1W2

Telephone

MERLA A. AIKMAN — MEZZO SOPRANO

Merla Aikman is well-known for her interpretation in oratorios, opera and as a recitalist, radio and television artist.

She is a member of the Voice/Opera Division, Department of Music at the University of Alberta and has been a performer in chamber works, both on campus and in public performance throughout the province. She has appeared frequently with the Edmonton Opera Association and is also a member of the Opera in Schools Audience Development program.

Her repertoire includes some of the finest vocal music from the classics, the song cycles of Schumann, Brahms, Dvorak and Mahler, operatic arias, contemporary American, Canadian and British and a fine selection of folk songs.

Mrs. Aikman is well-known throughout western Canada as an adjudicator, examiner of Master Classes.

Travel
Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well-tuned grand piano, good lighting for pianist and front centre for singer.

Availability September - June

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact Mrs. Merla Aikman Department of Music Voice/Opera Division University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C9

Telephone 432-2901 432-3263





DAVID ASTOR — TENOR

Internationally acclaimed tenor, David Astor is instructor in Vocal performance and Head of the Opera workshop at Grant MacEwan Community College in Edmonton. He is also Head of the Academy of Singing at the Banff Centre. In his prestigious career he has appeared in many operatic roles in Europe, Canada and the United States, and has performed as a soloist with many of the leading symphony orchestras of Great Britain and North America. Mr. Astor is available for concert recitals and as a teacher in workshops, lecture-demonstrations, clinics and other educational classes.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Recital . . . well-tuned piano. Lecture-demonstrations . . . etc., a P.A. system capable of playing tapes and/or recordings.

Availability

General

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mr. David Astor

Box 495

Thorsby, Alberta

ToC 2Po

Telephone

ADELE BAKER — LYRIC SOPRANO

Adle Baker, lyric soprano, began her musical studies at the age of 7 with piano lessons. She continued on with singing lessons here in Alberta, in London, England and Munich, Germany.

In 1973 she was the winner of the North-western Region, Metropolitan Opera auditions. While in Europe she performed operatic roles at the Aberdeen Festival, Colchester and Sadlers Wells Theatre.

Besides her operatic repertoire, Ms. Baker is a highly acclaimed artist for her virtuosity and sensitivity in the interpretation of oratorio, lieder and chamber works.

Her recital program includes French melodie, German lieder, Italian Art songs, Spanish songs and works by Canadian and American composers.

Travel
Throughout Alberta

Facilities
A well tuned piano.

Availability Anytime

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company Solo

Contact Ms. Adele Baker #5, 815 - 48 Avenue, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2S 1E7

Telephone Bus. 232-6501 Res. 243-7531





VERA BAYRAK — SOPRANO

A talented artist with wide performing experience, show specialty is Ukrainian concert songs selected from a unique repertoire which is constantly being increased by new compositions from local and international composers. Miss Bayrak's secular repertoire includes operatic arias and concert songs.

She has appeared as a soloist here in Alberta and Ontario, and as part of vocal quartet, has toured extensively throughout Canada and the United States.

Mr. David Oberholtzer, Miss Bavrack's accompanist, is himself a fine solo artist. Together these two artists offer a fine concert program.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

A well tuned piano, a good sound system if acoustics are not adequate. Normal stage lighting.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

2

Contact

Ms. Vera Bayrak #201, 9737 - 112 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1L3

Telephone

Bus. 427-2045 Res. 482-1235

SHERRILL L. DEMARCO — SOPRANO

Edmonton born soprano, Sherrill DeMarco began her career with the Edmonton Civic opera. Leading roles led to a contract with CBC radio and later to a contract with the San Francisco Opera Company. Under the guidance of Gaetano Merola and Kurt Herbert Adler, she was sent to continue her studies in New York. She has toured the South American countries and concertized throughout the United States. Ms. DeMarco is now on the Music Faculty of Alberta College and is a frequent adjudicator at music festivals throughout Canada. She is also an accomplished actress having performed at the Citadel, Stage West, Walterdale Playhouse and in films and television.

Her repertoire includes folk songs, show songs and the concert and operatic classics.

Ms. DeMarco is available as a solo performer or in a duo recital with concert pianist Thelma Johannes O'Neill.

Travel General

Facilities

Well-tuned piano; spotlight.

Availability

Year round, weekends preferred.

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company Solo or 2 Contact

Ms. Sherrill DeMarco c/o Music Centre Alberta College 10041 - 101 Street Edmonton, Alberta

T5K 0S3 Telephone 428-1851





CARMEN TELLIER BOURRET — SOPRANO

Carmen Tellier Bourret, lyric coloratura soprano is one of Alberta's top performing artists. Besides being a soloist of outstanding talent, she has performed in opera, musical comedy, oratorio and other sacred works. She is also highly regarded as teacher and vocal coach.

Carmen is also experienced in the presentation of lecture-demonstrations "Early Childhood Music for Elementary Teachers", based on the Kodaly Concept of Music.

Her recital repertoire includes French art songs, Spanish and Italian songs, folk songs, musical comedy favourites and modern compositions. If desired Carmen will include in her concert trumpet, oboe, clarinet or flute instrumentalists. Her program is one that can be successfully adapted to suit the tastes of any audience.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well tuned piano.

Availability

General, except Tuesdays and Thursdays

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo, plus instrumentalists as required

Contact

Mrs. Carmen Tellier Bourret 12504 - 40 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta

T6J 0S8

Telephone 434-3295

GERALDINE COURT DUELL — **COLORATURA SOPRANO**

An artist who began performing at an early age at musical festivals throughout southern Alberta. She continued with recitals, cantatas and variety programs.

After studying at the University of Alberta she went on to study in private and to build her repertoire. In addition Mrs. Duell made many appearances as guest soloist with choral groups and in musical comedy.

Mrs. Duell's wide repertoire includes oratorio, light opera and standard recital selections, with specialization in bel canto. Her program can be varied to include music with a special appeal for senior citizens and student audiences.

Travel

Southern Alberta

Facilities

Well-tuned piano; dressing room.

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mrs. .H. Duell Box 1266

Fort MacLeod, Alberta

TOL OZO

Telephone





M. JUNE HUNT — ALTO

June Hunt is well-known for her oratorio and operatic roles and particularly as an interpreter of German lieder and the contemporary composition of Dr. Violet Archer. She and her accompanist, Greta Hansen, offer a wide selection of classical, sacred, popular or folk music arranged to suit the tastes of specific audiences.

Together they can prepare lecture-recitals in the field of German lieder, especially Brahms, Schumann, Schubert, Wolf and Bach. They can also present specific lecture recitals involving the addition of a guest instrumentalist.

Mrs. Hunt is also available as a guest soloist with local choirs.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Pacilities

A well-tuned piano, adequate lighting.

Availability

October - June

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

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Contact

Mrs. M. June Hunt 8460 - 118 Street

Edmonton, Alberta

T6G 1T3

Telephone

PATRICK ROSE — TENOR

Patrick studied voice at the Royal Conservatory in Toronto with Dr. Ernest Vinci and has developed a special lyrical style and a wide tenor repertoire. Patrick's program includes operatic arias, italian songs, French and English art songs from the Baroque to the modern period. He has been heard in recitals in Montreal and in Edmonton.

Travel

Within 640 kilometers of Edmonton. Weekends and evenings preferred.

Facilities

Tuned piano.

Availability

All year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mr. Patrick Rose 84 Ridgewood Terrace St. Albert, Alberta T8N 0E9

Telephone

Bus. 420-7073 Res. 458-9726





BRIAN TREVOR — TENOR

Dr. Trevor's fine tenor voice has been heard in many cities in Canada and the United States in solo recitals, performances of opera, lieder and oratoric. A scholar as well as a musician he holds two degrees from the University of British Columbia as well as Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Washington, where his principal area of study was choral conducting. He is frequently in demand across the country as a clinician and festival conductor.

At present, Dr. Trevor is coordinator of Choral and Vocal Music at the Conservatory of Music, Mount Royal College in Calgary.

Travel

General

Facilities

For solo recital, a well tuned piano.

Availability

Year round

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Dr. Brian Trevor Conservatory of Music Mount Royal College 4825 Richard Road, S.W. Calgary, Alberta

T3E 6K6

Telephone

246-6565 249-6417

HARRY FARMER

Alberta's well-known maestro of the electronic organ. A first class musician familiar throughout the province for his inimitable radio and television appearances and live performances.

Mr. Farmer's programs contain a wide variety of music for the electronic organ: Musical showtunes, classical melodies, novelty number and up-to-the-minute compositions, with a very popular section of the program being requests from his audience.

Mr. Farmer also presents workshops, master classes and school day programs in choral work as well as for the organ.

Travel

Throughout the province, but depending upon transportation of an organ.

Facilities

Lighted stage, with microphone, spotlight.

Availability

Year round

Fee

\$400.00 — Reduced fee if within 80 kilometers of Edmonton.

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mr. H. Farmer 14407 - 86 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5R 4B7

Telephone





NEVA NIXON

Neva is a highly entertaining and talented pianist-organist and vocalist who has toured for years in the United States, Mexico, and Canada in top hotels and country clubs. She was both piano and pipe organ major at university and can also play the harp, celeste, and synthesizer. Her repertoire is very versatile, ranging from Bach to Bacharach, and she will style her program according to the wishes of the audience. Neva is most at home with jazz-oriented music such as Dave Brubeck's "Take Five" and has a voice that especially complements her jazz and blues numbers.

Travel

On request

Facilities

Well tuned piano, preferably grand, good P.A. system; if organ is to be used, must be personally approved.

Availability

Upon request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Ms. Neva Nixon

#2505 - 505 4th Avenue S.W.

Calgary, Alberta T2P 018

Telephone

FELIX POSSAK

This very versatile and experienced musician presents a "Musical Variety Show" featuring eight different instruments including the autoharp, dulcimer, 5 string banjo, plectrum banjo, classical guitar, balalaika and harp guitar. The show consists of songs and instrumentals from around the world and is one that involves his audience in several of his numbers.

Felix also presents workshops on all the above instruments and special children's programs with lots of activities for the youngsters.

Travel

General

Facilities

Stage or platform, adequate lighting (amber spot); 1 chair; electrical outlet; travels with own sound system.

Availability

Anytime, subject to prior commitments.

Fee

\$650.00 per concert (solo) back-up musicians on request.

No. in Company

Solo — generally

Contact

Possak Productions Ltd. 4399 Midpark Gardens S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2X 1L5

Telephone





OLAF SVEEN

Olat Sveen has been called "king of the Accordion" a fitting title for an artist who has spent his lifetime in professional entertainment and made 24 record albums. Besides his professional appearances in Alberta and other parts of Canada, Olaf has donated many hours of his time playing at Alberta Hospital, for which the Canadian Mental Health Association presented him with a Merit Award in 1978. In the same year he received an Achievement Award from the Alberta government.

His program is one of varied multi-cultural music with special emphasis on Scandanavian and German tunes.

Travel

Edmonton and vicinity.

Facilities

Electrical outlet - approximately 110 volts.

Availability

June 15 - September 15

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mr. Olaf Sveen 6012 - 134 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

T5A 0L9

Telephone 476-2734

SHARON ANDERSON

Sharon is a bright young performer who offers a wide repertoire of popular songs. She has developed a solid following in Alberta with her country and blues compositions. Her songs have caught the attention of other established entertainers and the music industry personnel, and have been recorded on major labels. She has appeared on CKRA-FM and CIRK-FM in Edmonton for special programs. At present Sharon intends to continue as a solo performer travelling throughout Alberta and British Columbia.

Travel

General

Facilities

Adequate stage with lighting and electrical outlets.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Bumstead Productions 14522 - 118 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5L 2M8

Telephone 454-8434





LIZ ALDERTON

Liz has been performing in Western Cornela for the past two years, playing in various hotel and cocktail lounges as well as numerous coffee-houses. Her repertoire deals with contemporary folk and soft-rock material, as well as original numbers. She has been well received by audiences of all ages for besides being a skilled guitarist, she has a wide-range, strong voice which enables her to sing various styles of music.

Travel

General

Facilities

Sound system including 1 vocal and 1 instrument mike.

Availability

Preferably, May - September

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Elizabeth Alderton

Box 744

Canmore, Alberta

TOL OMO

Telephone 678-4618

INGA BECKMANN

Inga Beckmann is a versatile singer, guitarist and composer who can perform in five languages and a great variety of musical styles. She has two single records to her credit and one album of German folk songs, soon to be released. She is a popular performer on radio and TV and is in great demand for concert performances.

Travel

Throughout Alberta and Canada

Facilities

Stage, with or without lighting. She travels with own sound system.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Quail Label Publishing Ltd. #705, 9835 - 106 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 1C3

Telephone

424-9819 or 423-0512





GARY BOWMAN

Gary's repertoire consists of mainly original material and cover versions of classic blues and rhythm and blues songs. He has been featured on C.I.R.K. F.M. and C.K.R.A. F.M. in Edmonton and over the past 10 years has established a strong following throughout Alberta and B.C. His piano style and unique voice combine to make Gary Bowman an entertainer who is always in demand.

Travel General

Facilities

Well tuned piano with adequate and electrical outlets.

Availability Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact

Bumstead Productions 14522 - 118 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5L 2M8

Telephone 454-8434

RANDY BROADHEAD

Randy is one of Edmonton's most recognized vocalists. He has been featured vocalist with several of Edmonton's most prominent bands and is now on his own presenting original songs in a most entertaining vein. He is also currently composing songs and working towards a major presentation.

Randy has two programs available for audiences:

- An evening of rhythm and blues featuring original tunes and some recognized hits from the pop charts.
- An evening of pop, soul, rock and rhythm and blues in a very light mode for maximum audience delight.

Travel

Primarily Alberta; national and international dates with sufficient advance notice.

Facilities

Lighting: Three phase 60amp within 100 feet of performing area.

Sound: Local assistance required to set-up and strike of sound system.

Availability

Year round

Fee

\$1,200 locally. Touring rates available on request

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Gemini Productions #307, 10330 - 123 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1N6

Telephone





GABRIELLE BUGEAUD

Galmelle is one of Conada stop as it? bilingual vocalists whose accomplishments are numerous in the field of entertainment. Her many concert appearances - radio and television programs have endeared her to Canadians from coast to coast. In 1974 she appeared at Expo '74 in Spokane. 1975 saw her with the Western Canada Revue that travelled to the N.W.T. In 1976 she charmed audiences in Paris at the opening ceremonies of the Canadian Culture Centre. In 1978 she toured New Brunswick and Quebec as part of Festival Canada's Cultural exchange. In August of the same year she appeared at the Command Performance for H. M. Queen Elizabeth at the XI Commonwealth Games

In addition, Gabrielle has several records and albums to her credit, the latest "Positively Gabrielle" was released early in 1979.

Travel

General

Facilities

Good P.A. system and good lighting.

Availability

Summer and Fall

Fee

\$500.00 Solo concert (excludes orchestra)

Contact

Ms. Gabrielle Bugeaud 10748 - 126 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5M 0N8

Telephone

TEDRIK CROUCH

Tedrik is well respected in musical centres as a composer and performer in many Canadian, American and European cities. His performances have been recorded for radio and television in Edmonton, Vancouver, Toronto, Eastern U.S.A., Los Angeles, Holland and even Hungary as they prove to be both visually exciting and musically enriching. Backed with a group of competent people working together in management, production, artistic and technical direction, Tedrik also performs as a solo artist. It is this cohesiveness that totally expresses the individual as a talented singer, songwriter and musician.

Tedrik's repertoire includes songs from 1860, 1920's and 1930's, representing humourous and serious subjects, with some audience participation songs.

Travel

Throughout Canada

Facilities

Stage and electrical outlets.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

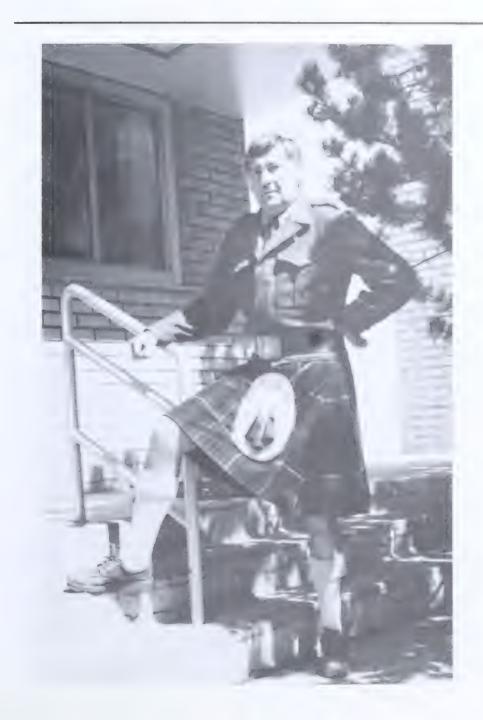
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Contact

Canada Music Suite 2212 Raintree Village 6651 Ranchview Drive N.W. Calgary, Alberta T3G 1T3

Telephone 239-3179





BILL McDICKEN CUMMINGS

Bill Cummings offers his audience a program of Scottish songs and comedy in solo performance, or with a back-up accordianist. Folk tunes and pipe tunes put to songs and a good measure of Scots' humour give a special flavour to his concert or ceilaih.

A favourite performer for Burns' Night celebrations, he has also appeared on TV and is a dedicated volunteer performer at senior citizens' residences and hospitals.

Travel

Throughout Alberta and B.C.

Facilities

P.A. system; mike stand with 2 microphones

Availability

November - March

Fee

Negotiable

Contact

Mr. Bill Cummings 9567 - 87 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6C 3H9

Telephone

OILTOWN MADNESS — BRUCE EASON

Bruce is an exceptionally versatile performer whose repertoire ranges from social comment to dance music, half of which is original material. He has composed and/or arranged a number of pieces including "The Bald Prima-Donna" for the theatre group, the Saltspring Players, and background music for training films for the B.C. department of Health Education. Bruce also has taken part in theatre presentations in the past.

Bruce also offers shows based on a theme of a community's or organization's choice, which can be written and performed for an extra \$200.00 fee so long as arrangements are made 60 days prior to the engagement. Additional players and performers and technical support is also available if requested.

Travel General

Facilities

20 amp, 110 volt source within 50 feet of performance area. Minimum stage area 2.4m $(8') \times 2.4m (8')$

Availability April - December

Fee On request

No. in Company Solo

Contact
Oiltown Madness
1205 - A 13 Avenue, S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T3C 0T1

Telephone 245-9775





LISE GAGNON

Lise Gagnon was born in Montreal where she lived for seven years before coming to Edmonton. Here she studied voice for 13 years and during that time was awarded a scholarship to study voice under the direction of Raoul Jobin at Camp Musicale in Quebec.

Lise has sung with the Edmonton Opera Association in many of their productions and performed on radio and television. In 1976 she sang with the Western Canada Review which toured the Middle East entertaining the armed forces of the United Nations.

Lise is presently musical director for a children's choir called "Les Tournesols."

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well-tuned piano, stage lighting and sound system.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Ms. Suzanne Dalziel Prestige Productions/Les Productions Prestige Ste. 201, 10008 - 109 Street Edmonton, Alberta

T5J 1M5

Telephone

PAUL HANN

Singer, guitarist and songwriter, Paul Hann is fast developing into one of the top names in the popular music field in Canada and the United States. He has recorded four albums, his new one "High Test" is a live album and includes more of the humorous situation songs for which he is becoming increasingly well known in Canada.

Besides singing, performing and playing 6 and 12 string guitar, mandolin, dobro and banjo, he has composed a number of instrumental pieces for ACCESS Canada films and background music for several TV series.

In concert performances, Paul develops a warm and humorous rapport with his audience that makes him a success wherever he appears.

Travel General

Facilities

Will supply his own sound system but requires 1 or 2 clear spotlights on stage.

Availability

Open (usually book 3 - 4 months in advance)

Fee

\$650.00 — negotiable

No. in Company Solo

Contact

Mr. Paul Hann 9846 - 91 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6E 3V9

Telephone 439-3475





DEAN JARVEY

An interesting performer who offers a one-man program of guitar and folk music for all ages, encompassing many styles including contemporary and traditional folk, blues, ragtime and Quebecois, and much original material.

Dean also offers a 45 minute program of songs and stories for children.

He has appeared at many community functions in the Calgary area, throughout Alberta, Ontario and England.

Travel

General

Facilities

P.A. system with 2 microphones and mike stands. No special technical requirements for smaller audiences.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company Solo

Contact

Mr. D. M. Jarvey #605 South, 3520 - 31 Street, N.W. Calgary, Alberta

T2G 2A4

Telephone

276-8519

289-1528 (24 hours answering service)

DONNA JORGENSEN

A talented young artist who offers varied programs of folk songs from many countries for both adult and children's audiences. Donna has appeared on CBC-TV's "On Stage" program and performed with several well known folk groups.

She also specilizes in performances and workshops for children and workshops for adults who are interested in music for children's groups.

If needed, Donna can also arrange to include other folk musicians in her programs.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Sound system if audience is large and 2 microphones.

Availability

Year round, weekends

No. in Company

Solo up

Contact

Ms. Donna Jorgensen 4508 - 55 Street Red Deer, Alberta T4N 2H6

Telephone





CONNIE KALDOR

Connie Kaldor's magnificent multi-octaved voice has been called, by Edmonton critic Graham Hicks, "one of the finest voices in Western Canada." Her remarkable stage presence comes from four years of professional theatre experience, enabling her to sympathize drama and original music in a spellbinding one woman show. Connie is the creator of the highly acclaimed "Last Best West Show", a country flavored musical revue, to be produced in 1980 by CBC television. Connie Kaldor is in high demand. She is truly a rising star in Western Canadian music.

Travel

General

Facilities

Well tuned piano, good lighting, 2 microphones and sound system.

Availability

On request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mr. Frank S. Grisdale 8520 - 104 Street Edmonton, Alberta

T6E 4G4

Telephone

433-0979

or

Ms. Connie Kaldor' 9357 - 99 Street

Edmonton, Alberta

T6E 3W2

Telephone

STAN KANE

Stan Kane's rich baritone voice has pleased audiences across Canada for his delightful program of the works of Robert Burns. His is a one-man show which includes the stories, songs and poetry of Scotland. Mr. Kane is also available as a speaker for workshops and discussion periods on subjects such as "Show Biz as a Career."

In addition to solo recitals, Mr. Kane also appears in duo performance with Judith LeBane, soprano.

Travel General

Facilities

Well-tuned piano; good sound system.

Availability Year round

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company Solo - 2

Contact Judith LeBane Apt. 13, 1121 - 6 Street, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2R 0Z3

Telephone 263-8271





JUDITH LEBANE — "SONGS OF YESTERDAY"

Judith Lebane is well known to television, opera and musical comedy audiences. Her "Marsinah" in "Kismet" won her the "Best Actress and Singer" award in Toronto. Her program "Songs of Yesterday" in live performances and on television has delighted audiences everywhere.

Besides her solo program, Judith appears with Stan Kane, baritone in a presentation of songs from opera, operetta, Broadway hits and folk songs.

Travel

General

Facilities

Sound system with amplifier; well tuned concert piano.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo - 2

Contact

Ms. Judith Lebane

Apt. 13, 1121 - 6 Street, S.W.

Calgary, Alberta T2R 0Z3

Telephone

THE "BETTE KENDALL" KAPERS

Well known throughout Alberta and Canada, Bette Kendall's program is a "fun type" of presentation involving audiences in songs of the gay 90's, the nostalgia of the Klondike era and favourite music hall melodies, all gaily costumed to suit the period. Bette also specializes in Hawaiian shows in full costume and can present Christmas and modern variety shows for audiences of all ages.

If required Bette can add 2 or more dancers to her show.

Travel

Alberta and adjoining provinces.

Facilities

Well tuned piano; electrical outlet for performer's own sound systems, or if there is a sound system it should have telephone jacks for her mike.

Availability

Year round depending on prior engagements.

Fee

\$400.00 — negotiable

No. in Company

Solo - 4

Contact

Mrs. Bette Kendall 11147 - 62 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6H 1N3

Telephone





JOAN MACISAAC

Joan MacIsaac presents a captivating blend of musical artistry, freely moving from her own expression to unique interpretations of popular folk songs.

Her original works reflect her life and experiences, her awareness of pain and her pleasure in friendships. Joan's musicality brings her ideas to life, blending fine guitar work with her strong vocal range.

She has performed to enthusiastic audiences and critical acclaim across Canada in concert, at coffee houses and festivals.

Travel

Across Canada

Facilities

Two microphones, good sound system and lighting.

Availability Year round

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Ms. Joan MacIsaac 11018 - 83 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0G7

Telephone

ROLLANDA LEE

Internationally known, Rollanda Lee is originally from Edmonton, Alberta and sings in English, French, Spanish, Italian and Japanese. Her singing talent has taken her all over the world . . . to Germany and Holland on behalf of the Canadian Armed Forces, to Hong Kong and Japan for the Canadian Government Office of tourism, and to points all across the North American continent representing Edmonton's Klondike Days as Klondike Kate both for the City and for the Klondike Association. She has made many appearances in the best hotels and nightclubs on the Canadian circuit from the Royal York in Toronto and the Skyline in Montreal to the Cave in Vancouver. She has performed for many of the biggest convention groups in the country and has an impressive list of club and stage credits outside of Canada including an extremely successful appearnace with the New Orleans Jazz Band of Hawaii at the Sacramento Dixieland Jazz Jubilee in May of 1978.

Rollanda is also well known across Canada for her television and radio work, including appearances on such shows as the Elwood Glover Show, The Tommy Banks Show, the Tommy Hunter Show, and Pig N' Whistle.

Travel International

Facilities

PA system, lighting system and well tuned piano.

Availability On request

Fee

\$450.00 for single, and up depending on number of musicians required.



Contact Milro Productions Suite 208, 14218 Stony Plain Road Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3R3

Telephone 453-5671



JOANNE MARTINEAU

Joanne Martineau singer chanteuse presents an evening of popular song, expressing her "joie de vivre" and captivating audiences with her magnetism. Performing fluently in French and English, Joanne is a local Albertan artist with much popular experience. A recording artist for Village Records in Edmonton, Joanne has released works in many styles including popular, country, disco and the official theme song for the St. Albert Summer Games in 1979. She has also appeared on radio and television as a feature artist, with three visits to "Voix et Rythmes Du Pays", a national broadcast of Radio-Canada and has toured and performed in large cabaret styled revues, drawing on her dramatic and dancing experience.

Travel

General — on request

Facilities

Stage area 4.5m (15') x 7.5m (25').

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company

5 - 7

Contact

Hurrah Productions

10528 - 108 Street

Edmonton, Alberta

T5H 2Z9

Telephone

428-9190

Ms. Joanne Martineau

8940 - 148 Street Edmonton, Alberta

T5R 1A1

Telephone

Res. 483-6323

Bus. 428-9141

JANA LAPEL MILLMAN

Jana has been performing since the age of three. As the winner of a talent scholarship she went to Italy to study and since then has sung throughout Europe, Canada, Mexico and from New York to California, including a performance for H.M. the Queen during the XI Commonwealth Games in 1978.

Jana has a fun-loving approach to her audiences, and a versatility that enables her to create a program for any type of audience or occasion. Her program includes musical theatre repertoire, impressions of characters from the shows, popular, light classical and jazz material accompanied by piano, bass and drum trio.

Jana is also available for Klondike shows and Christmas programs. As Christy Clown, Jana and friends present a musical revue for children.

Travel

General

Facilities

Stage lighting and spotlight; well-tuned piano, electrical outlet for bass amplifier and P.A. Carries own sound system.

Availability

Flexible - on request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo plus piano or trio

Contact

Tudor - Twogood Public Relations 11801 - 102 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta

T5K 0R6

Telephone





DAVID SEREDA

David Sereda has performed and worked as a singer, actor, songwriter and vocal coach in Edmonton, Red Deer and Vancouver over the past three years.

He was trained as a classical pianist in Edmonton, as a professional actor with the Playhouse Acting School in Vancouver and received private voice work from Lloy Coutts at the Stratford Festival, Ontario. David's concerts are fresh and he writes his songs from the limitless resources of our changing world, from his personal experiences, and the stories he is told as he travels.

Musically and lyrically he gets inspiration from diverse traditions and styles; jazz changes and Acadian a cappella songs, Chopin melodies and Spiritual choruses.

Travel

General

Facilities

For large halls a P.A. is required with 3 microphones and well tuned piano. If no piano is available a dancing man and a cappella show could be arranged.

Availability

On request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mr. David Sereda c/o 9933 - 82 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6A 3L9

Telephone

RUSSELL THORNBERRY

Originally from California, Russell Thornberry now makes his home in Alberta and is recognized from coast to coast as one of Canada's top singers and songwriters. For seven years he has hosted television musical programs and made guest appearances on all the major network music shows. He has written and produced three record albums, one of which produced a single release "Roseline" that became a No. 1 hit in Canada. Russell has also received six BMI awards for outstanding performances of original material.

Russell Thornberry offers his audiences a superbly entertaining show, whether he performs solo with guitar accompaniment or with a four piece group of bass, drum, guitar and piano using his own original compositions.

Travel

General

Facilities

Standard auditorium, P.A. system and lights.

Availability

December through April

Fee

Solo — \$1,000.00 per concert With 4-piece accompaniment — \$2,500.00

Contact

Mr. Russell Thornberry 76 Beaverbrook Crescent St. Albert, Alberta T8N 2L1

Telephone

Bus. 458-0326 Res. 458-9412





JOE VASSOS

Joe is an outstanding entertainer . . . a singer, actor, musician and impressionist who has delighted Alberta audiences for several years. He has appeared in featured roles at the Citadel Theatre, Theatre 3 and delighted audiences in musical theatre. For top comedy performance he tailors his one-man show to meet the specific interests of each audience, with tokes, monologues and songs and accompanies himself on guitar.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

2 microphones, 1 stool and good lighting.

Availability

General

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Dr. Joe Vassos

21 Marlboro Road Edmonton, Alberta

T6J 2C7

Telephone

435-1569

DOUG WATT

Doug offers a variety of folk, popular and country flavoured tunes in a program of approximately two hours. 22 years old, Doug has resided in Alberta for the past ten years, and has studied clarinet and guitar for six years and drums for two. He has also released a 45 RPM single in February through Ron Mahonin and Heart Records Ltd.

Travel Southern Alberta

Southern Alberta

Facilities
Vocal and guitar amplification.

Availability May - October, 1980

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company Solo

Contact Studio City Musical 1347 - 12th Avenue, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T3C 0P6

Telephone 244-5572





SU CHONG LIM

Su Chong Lim is a talented song writer with a fine tenor voice and considerable wit. His program features his own original compositions with traditional and contemporary pieces selected with a relevancy to his own point of view

He is a dynamic performer with great energy who can make his audience laugh, cry and think. According to the Edmonton Journal "This is a young man capable of making a personal statement of merit."

Travel

Edmonton and south — weekends within 64 km (40 miles) of Calgary weekdays.

Facilities

Standard P.A. system. 2 boom microphones with separate inputs on P.A. monitor speakers if hall is large.

Availability

Open

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Dr. Su Chong Lim 9937 Fairmount Drive, S.F. Calgary, Alberta

T2J OS2

Telephone

Bus. 278-3859 Res. 278-3786

ROY K. THORESON

Roy Thoreson is a most enjoyable entertainer in a highly unique field — whistling! Certainly no novice to this category, Roy was awarded the title "World's Grand Champion Whistler" at the International Whistle-Off in 1979 at Carson City, Nevada. Although he does not supply any back-up band himself, he can work with any live band or solo artist, and if these are unavailable, he can supply instrumental records and/or cassettes as a backup. His repertoire includes almost anything that carries a tune, but he does have a personal preference for "Roaring Twenties" music.

Travel General

Facilities

P.A. system; live accompaniment or record player and/or cassette player.

Availability Upon request

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo
Contact

Roy K. Thoreson 7323 - Silver Springs Rd. N.W. Calgary, Alberta T3B 3X1

Telephone 288-3275



MARCELA DVORAK — PIANIST & ORGANIST

Marcela is an exceptionally talented pianist and organist who received her early musical education in Czechoslovakia, graduating in piano performance. In Canada, she graduated from the University of Calgary with B. of Music for pipe organ performance.

Marcela offers a wide range of musical works to her audiences, from classical compositions to popular contemporary tunes. She also offers a program specifically for children in which she explains and demonstrates the rhythmical and melodic aspects of music. Marcela also offers concerts on the pipe organ for audiences of all ages.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well tuned piano or pipe organ.

Availability

September - May

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mrs. Marcela Dvorak 2220 - 27 Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta

T3E 2G1
Telephone

Theatre



ALBERTA LYRIC THEATRE

A recently formed company wrose aim is to present operatic excerpts to adult and young audiences. Members are also available for lecture/demonstrations of operatic excerpts and for workshops. Included in their repertoire is a studio production of Humperdinck's fairy tale opera "Hansel and Gretel". The company is under the artistic direction of Tatiania Vasilieva.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well lit stage; well tuned piano; dressing room.

Availability

Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

25

Contact

Ms. Tatiana Vasilieva

4319 - 114B Street

Edmonton, Alberta T6J 1N8

Telephone 437-3490

ANY SPACE THEATRE

Any Space Theatre was formed a year ago by Shirley Tooke and John Kinzie as a means of providing enetertainment for Alberta's summer visitors.

The scripts are all original and are based on tourism, Alberta's parks, with some of the province's history included.

Any Space Theatre's shows are presented in the form of a revue such as, "It's a Great Idea But My Hiking Boots Don't Fit" or a one-man audio-visual presentation, "Mountain Tales" which is 45 minutes in length.

Travel

Southern Alberta

Facilities

On request

Availability

June and September

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

3 - 7

Contact

Mrs. Shirley Tooke 617 - 34 Avenue, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2S 0T3

Telephone 243-3881

or Mr. Bob Kinzie

Telephone

Canmore — 678-5827 Banff - 762-2819





CATALYST THEATRE

Catalyst Theatre is a unique company dedicated to the promotion and practice of theatre for public education and as a catalyst for social action. In addition to full length programs, Catalyst Theatre can provide scenes of any length written to explore a specific issue or enhance an event.

Future touring plans:

— "The Suburb Show" (working title) available May/June 1980

- Fall 1980 - to be announced

Travel

Throuhgout Alberta

Facilities

Suitable stage or performance area.

Availability

As above

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

4 - 7

Contact

Ms. Denise Rov Administrative Director Catalyst Theatre Society 9903 - 80 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

T6E 1T2 Telephone 433-1634

BOITE A POPICOS

Boite a Popicos is a unique children's theatre company in Western Canada, being the only professional French children's theatre. Because the company is created mainly for children learning French as a second language, children can readily relate to and participate in this drama.

Inlcuded in Boite a Popicos' repertoire are; Une Ligne Blanche au Jambon — a play with intriguing characters such as a highway robber "Baudit Bandeau", "Sherif Rif and Petitpois."

"Histoire des marionettes" — a collective creation on the history of puppets told by puppets. It involves puppets from major historical periods.

More complete information on the company's program is available from the contact listed below.

Travel
Throughout Alberta

Facilities
Gymnasium, electrical outlets

Availability

November to May

Fee On request

No. in Company

Contact Ms. Suzette Lagace - Aubin 9132 - 70 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6E 0T5

Telephone 433-5378





LOOSE MOOSE THEATRE SOCIETY

This company of versatile young actors offers a unique form of theatrical entertainment. They present a specific production which is followed by a demonstration and audience involvement segment through an improvisational technique known as Theatre Sports. Their current touring production is "Waiting For Godot" by Samuel Beckett.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

The company is adaptable to space provided.

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

Contact

Mr. Mel Tonkin

1610 Bowness Road, N.W.

Calgary, Alberta T2N 3J9

Telephone

Bus. 283-9960

Res. 269-2977

MUSSELWHITE ENTERPRISES

Theatre specifically designed for a dinner or special occasion setting. In the past they have enjoyed great success with the one act plays, "A Marriage Proposal" and "Diary of Adam and Eve", a musical.

Travel

Central and Southern Alberta

Facilities

60 Amps/220 and a piano tuned to concert pitch.

Availability

September - May

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

3 - 8

Contact

Barbara Portman

#501 - 330 - 15 Avenue, S.W.

Calgary, Alberta

T2R OP8

Telephone





NORTHERN LIGHT THEATRE

Northern Light Theatre is a company of talented young actors with a reputation for quality performances at Edmonton's popular lunchtime theatre.

Their 1978 production, "Waiting for the Parade" by Alberta playwright, John Murrell, played to critical acclaim and capacity houses in Edmonton. Extra performances were added to the regular run to meet the audiences demands.

Plans for their touring production for the coming season are not yet finalized. Interested sponsors should contact the theatre directly at the address below.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

On request

Availability

Year round

Fee

\$800.00 - \$1,000.00

Subject to change related to distance from Edmonton.

No. in Company

6 - 8

Contact

Mr. Allan Lysell Northern Light Theatre

10189 - 99 Street

Edmonton, Alberta

T5J 0N2

Telephone

SUN-ERGOS — A COMPANY OF THEATRE AND DANCE

The goals of Sun-Ergos are to present entertaining theatrical and dance performances which advance the humanity of the performing arts, their high ideals and qualities, and in touring to develop and maintain these traditions, promoting and developing original and folk forms, while establishing a liaison between urban and rural communities.

Besides public performances, Sun-Ergos has strong educational programs for children, students, teachers and members of community organizations, touring hospitals, schools, community centres and providing workshops and master classes.

The company's repertoire includes a wide variety of comic and dramatic pieces, classical and contemporary material, music, poetry, dances, theatre scenes and full-length plays.

Travel General

Facilities

Wooden stage 6m (20') x 7.5m (25') x 4.5m (15')

Lights, plus 6 specials; sound system, further details on request.

Availability

September through June

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

6 - 8

Contact

Mr. Robert Greenwood #2205, 700 - 9 Street, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 2B5

Telephone





THEATRE FRANCAIS D'EDMONTON

Theatre Francais d'Edmonton is ten years old. Since its beginning, it has presented fine theatre to Edmonton audiences and has toured these productions to various areas in Alberta and outside of the province.

It is a versatile company whose repertoire includes the best in French classical dramas, French Canadian plays and adaptations of the best contemporary author's writings. The next season will take place under the sign of comedy, intended for audiences of all ages.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Good lighting and sound equipment.

Availability

October to June

Fee

Negotiable — depending on the play

Contact

Pierre Bokor

Artistic Director

8406 - 91 Street

Edmonton, Alberta

T6C 4G9

Telephone

Bus. 469-0829 Res. 469-6731

THEATRE NETWORK

Theatre Network has provided entertainment to thousands of Albertans with plays which reveal the Western Canadian experience through a combination of high drama and wit, backed by original music and songs. It's repertoire includes "Two Miles Off" - a dramatization of life in a struggling prairie town; "Seven Hours To Sundown" by Canadian author George Ryga; "Tracings -The Fraser Story" with Sharon Pollock; "Hard Hats And Stolen Hearts" — A Tar Sand Myth which sucessfully toured Canada and New York after performances in Alberta; "Sarah & Gabrial" a musical mystery written and composed by actresses Tanya Ryga and Sharon Stearns which toured throughout a responsive Alberta and Toronto in 1979.

This year Theatre Network will be taking "Kicker" an original drama about the social and humanitarian concerns of the North and it's people on a tour of the North West Territories — back to where the play was first conceived.

Tentatively for 1980, the touring production will be a new story on — Edmonton's hottest heroes and Grey Cup Winners — The Edmonton Eskimos. Last season Theatre Network had the pleasure of hosting "Hank Williams — The Show He Never Gave"; "Paper Wheat" and "October Soldiers".

Travel
Throughout Alberta

Facilities
The repertoire

Availability

September 1st. - December 31st.



Fee \$1200.00 - negotiable for smaller centres

No. in Company

5 - 8

Contact

Mark Manson

Box 4926

Edmonton, Alberta

T6E 5G8

Telephone



WORKSHOP WEST PLAYWRIGHT'S THEATRE

Alberta's only professional theatre committed exclusively to the Canadian playwright. Workshop West is now nearing the close of a second full season of productions. Past major productions include "Punch and Polly", "One Night Stand", "On the Job", "Of the Fields Lately". "Flibbertygibbet", "Surprise, Surprise", and "Johnny Morgan and his Astonishing Dogs." The theatre also provides playwriting courses and public readings. "Of the Fields Lately" and "Flibbertygibbet" are two plays which will be available for touring.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

On request

Availability

Summer and fall

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Variable

Contact

Mr. Gerry Potter

Artistic Director

Workshop West

#5, 11020 - 65 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

T6H 1V9

Telephone 436-7378

RAYMOND CLARKE IN "OSCAR" — A PORTRAIT OF OSCAR WILDE

The play was conceived and written from the conversations and writings of Oscar Wilde by Raymond Clarke. Wilde used his acid wit, and his fascinations with the bizarre and the macabre to expose society's blindness to its seamier side. To that extent, Wilde was the architect of his own downfall. "Oscar" is the story of that tragedy as seen through his own words.

"Oscar": A portrait of Oscar Wilde has toured both in Canada and the United States and has met with great success. The Milwaukee Sentinel called the performance "A brilliant demonstration of pacing and characterization". The Edmonton sun said "He has the audience on the edge of their seats" and the Edmonton Journal said "His Lady Bracknell in "The Importance of Being Earnest" was exquisitely haughty, and as the teller of the story of "The Picture of Dorian Gray" he was captivating".

Before coming to Canada in 1970, Raymond Clarke was a member of the British Old Vic Company and was a founding member of the National Theatre. Since then he has directed and acted in both Canada and the United States. He is a frequent director and performer in Edmonton.

Travel General

Facilities On request

Mr. Keith Digby Availability Artistic Director On request Theatre 3

Fee 10426 - 95th Street Negotiable Edmonton, Alberta

No. in Company

Telephone 426-3394

Contact

Solo

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SUSAN WOYWITKA

Susan is a young Alberta aritst with a background of solid experience. She has performed at the Citadel Theatre, Theatre 3, Stage West and Citadel on Wheels. Susan has created an imaginative program which is a unique personal interpretation of Alberta's history around the turn of the century.

"Boom Times" is a collage of stories, poems and songs with much of the material written by Susan herself, and including the work of well-known poets such as Pauline E. Johnson. For six years "Boom Times" has been one of the top attractions at Edmonton Klondike Days, and has been filmed by CBC for the program "Canadian Express."

Travel
Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Stage and lighting

Availability

September to June

Fee

\$350.00

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Ms. Susan Woywitka 131 Harrison Drive Edmonton, Alberta

T5A 2M6
Telephone

ARETE

Since its inception in April of 1976, the Arete Mime Troupe of Calgary, Alberta, has had a busy and illustrious history. To date, the company has performed to well over 150,000 persons of all ages, on four continents.

Audiences in Germany, Egypt, Israel, and Cyprus were thrilled at Arete's irreverent brand of Mime and Comedy during a tour for the United Nations Forces in 1977. In 1979, Arete was the only Canadian representative and the only North American company to perform at major festivals of Mime in Liege, Strasbourg and Paris. In Canada, The Mime troupe has appeared from Vancouver Island to Cape Breton, and has played the major centres of Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, and Quebec City.

A highly versatile group of three, Randy Birch, Kevin McKendrick, and Don Spino have dedicated themselves to the task of presenting high-quality Mime as an artform that can be entertaining and understandable.

Travel General

Facilities
On request

Availability

September 1 - May 31, on request

Fee

Contact

On request

No. in Company

Ms. Louise Crowe-Swords

Administrator Arete Mime Troupe P.O. Box 214, Station M

Calgary, Alberta T2P 2H6

Telephone 262-3660





MIME-LIGHT THEATRE

Mime-Light offers an exciting new program of classic mime and mask, liced will bitter sweet tragedy and humorous portrayal of characters, Through their imaginative blend of mime styles and techniques, Marlane Herklotz and Kenneth Noster appeal to a wide audience range, and have been critically acclaimed in Ontario and Western Canada.

Mime-Light also offers a comprehensive series of educational programming. See page 310.

Travel National

Facilities

Good stage lighting; stage or raised platform, minimum: 3.6m (12') x 7 m(24'); AC power outlet; private dressing room.

Availability vear-round

Fee

Upon request

No. in Company 2 - 3

Contact

Marlane Herklotz 11018 83 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0T7

Telephone 439-4068 or 741-3845

DAVID CHANTLER — CLOWN/MIME

David Chantler has worked as an actor five years, first with the Umbra Theatre Company of Vancouver and then with "Los Comediantes de Silencio" in Mexico. A native Canadian, he has just returned to Canada after a year of studying and performing under the direction of Master clown-mime, Sigrido Aguilar at the Research Studio of Pantomime in Guanauato, Mexico.

"One Moment More" is a humourous, and touching look at the problems faced in the transition from adolescence to adulthood. Masks, illusion, acrobatics and juggling are used to develop this theatre without words. Humour, fantasy and pathos are qualities frequently explored, and accomplished by a personal combination of the discipline and control of the mime, with adventurous thinking provoked by the innocence of the clown.

This is a family show, also suited for high school audiences.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Playing area with 3.6m (12') ceiling, front curtains or total blackout capability on lighting, back curtains on two movable wing flats, stereo amp. and speakers, 2 assistants for Technical side of production.

Availability

Northern Alberta — April and October Southern Alberta — January, February, March, May, June, November, December

Fee

Community Performances \$150.00



No. in Company

Contact

Mr. David Chantler Trickster Productions 5th Floor, 127 - 7 Avenue S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2G 0H4

Telephone



MARALEE AND HER FRIENDS

Maralee Dawn is a talented volang set triloquist who with her "friends" Butch and Suzi have created an entertaining show for youngsters and adults. With improvisations she involves her audience in the performance. She has appeared on television and has made several recordings — her latest album "Good for Goodness' Sake" was teleased in December 1978.

Travel

General

Facilities

Stage or riser and good P.A. system.

Availability

September - June

Fee

General Performance — \$500.00 (Reduced fee if within 80 km of Edmonton)

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Ms. Maralee Dawn

Box 1183

Spruce Grove, Alberta

TOE 2CO

Telephone

DAVID WILSON — VENTRILOQUIST

Though young in years, David Wilson has packed a lot of performing experience into his life. He has appeared with great success at the Skate Canada Awards banquet, the Lions' Telethon in 1978, the Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous in 1978 and '79, and the Victoria Jaycee's Fair.

David invites you to meet his good "friend" Ezry Snerd, the famous Mortimer Snerd's cousin. With Ezry the farmboy and a few other zany characters such as Sgt. Preston of the Mounties, Roary the Lion, Sweet Dog, Chair-O, a wild Spanish bird and Granny Grump, David treats his audience to a lively show of comedy and music. The show can be tailored to the tastes of adults or children.

Travel General

Facilities

Good P.A. system with two on-stage monitors, two spotlights, cassette deck and dressing room.

Availability

January 1 - December 1.

Fee

In Calgary — \$200.00 Out-of-town — Negotiable

No. in Company

1 human plus 6 dummies

Contact

Mr. Francois Monty 103 Holmwood Avenue N.W. Calgary, Alberta

T2K 2G7

Telephone

Bus. 276-8527 Res. 289-5461





BIM BOM BOOM CLOWN TRIO

Since their arrival to Canada in 1977 this trio of unusual artists from the famous Moscow Circus are delighting audiences across the country.

The trio offers a sparkling show that includes juggling, balancing, magic, comedy skits and much more.

Past presentations have included a tour with the R.C.M.P. Musical Ride (1978) and the Greatest Little Traveling Supershow for Young People (1979).

Travel

General

Facilities

Stage area 15'H, 24'W, 15'D, (5m,8m,5m)

Availability

On request

Fee

Public Show: (Special Rates for multiple bookings)

Western Canada - \$550.00

Central & Eastern Canada - \$650.00

Remote Communties — \$650 - \$750

School Show: — \$200.00

Workshop (1 hour) — \$100.00

No. in Company

3

Contact

Bim Bom Boom Clown Trio Ouzounian's Company Suite 3, 1812 - 4th Street, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2S 1W1

Telephone

Office 263-1200 Residence 248-7966

DOWNTOWN CLOWNS

The Downtown Clowns have been clowning around northern Alberta for two seasons. Jim Nelson, Tim Heimdal and Glen Nelson are not newcomers to the world of theatre. Jim has written, performed in and produced, plays, musicals and children's shows. Glen and Tim have performed everything from Shakespeare to pantomime.

Their show employs elements of mime, music and slapstick, creating a unique collection of buffoonery adaptable to the stage, the street, or any celebration involving children. These high energy antics are directed at elementary and pre-school children.

Travel

Throughout Alberta — as schedule permits.

Facilities

Playing area $6m (20') \times 6m (20')$ with 3.6m (12') ceiling.

Availability

May and June, special events will be considered throughout the year.

Fee

\$300.00 - \$600.00 — negotiable

Contact

Ms. Lynne Ness 9925 - 100 Avenue Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 0V1

Telephone

Bus. 532-1007 Res. 532-9668





DR. PUPPETRY

Now in their 4th season, Dr. Puppetry continues to fascinate audiences throughout Western Canada. By fully utilizing their two theatres and eight different styles of puppets they bring an exceptional program to communities.

Their repertoire ranges from folk tales done with marionettes to a soap opera and vaude-ville show. Plays are selected to suit the size and age of the particular audience.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Large open area with 3m ceiling.

Availability

October - May

Fee

On request

No. in Company

2

Contact

Mr. John Gilchrist Botha, Alberta TOL 0N0

Telephone

742-4684

or

2325 - 1st Street, S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2G 2K1

Telephone 269-2977

PUNKERPINE PUPPETS

Punkerpine is a professional company created by Jeannie Englebright in partnership with Benni Sirota. It is dedicated to the presentation of quality pupper theatre for both children and adults by integrating the professional talents of Canadian playwrights, musicians, designers and performers.

Travel General

Facilities

Raised stage preferred; access to electrical outlets.

Availability Year round

Fee \$150.00 - \$500.00

No. in Company

Contact Ms. Jean Englebright 2232 - 6 Avenue, N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 0W9

Telephone 283-4841





WYNN PUPPET AND VARIETY SHOW

For almost 20 years Marshall and Mary Wynnychuk have been well-known for their imaginative presentations of puppet shows, magic shows and variety entertainment. They have appeared in carnivals, grandstand shows, circuses and in private performances and have been seen on CBC-TV. Marshall has been the Educational Consultant for Puppeteers of America for nine years. Their repertoire includes a full evening variety program, puppetry and mentalism.

Marshall and Mary are also available for lectures and workshops for student audiences on puppetry.

Travel

Within 320 km of Edmonton. Over 320 km during spring and summer vacations.

Facilities

Stage minimum 7.2m (24') x 5.4m (18') with curtain. Lights and P.A. System.

Availability

See above

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company Up to 4 persons

Contact

Mrs. Mary Wynnychuk 260 Fir Street Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 2A9

Telephone

THE BALLOON MAN — TED NORRIS

Ted Norris, the balloon man has been practising balloon sculpture in virtually any entertainment situation, but most of his shows are planned for children.

In his show, he sculpts long balloons into ten different animal shapes, and if requested, weaves a story around them.

His program can be a simple 15 minute show followed by him going out into the audience to give out the animals, or a longer (½ hour) performance in which he develops a theme around the animal "characters".

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Microphone for large area.

Availability Year round

Fee

Negotiable

Contact

The Merrymakers 12410 - 76 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5B 2E7

Telephone 479-3391





EVERETT ANDREWS — "THE MAGIC PRINCE"

Everett Andrews has been acclaimed as one of North America's best magicians. Using audience participation, he is able to capture the attention of young and old alike.

Interested sponsors may select the specific program for their need from;

 Family Entertainment — an amazing show carefully selected to provide balance and appeal for every age.

 Children's Entertainment — specially designed, exciting experiences of variety magic with audience participation.

 Adult Entertainment — sophisticated magic for any occasion, floor show or stage.

Travel

General

Facilities

Stage with adequate lighting and sound system; 2 microphones front and centre stage; piano or organ off to one side; dressing room nearby. Can adapt to most any room situation.

Availability

January through December

Fee

On request

No. in Company Solo through 5

Contact

Ms. Shirlee Marlene Magic World International 2112 Chilcotin Road, N.W Calgary, Alberta T2L 0X1

Telephone 289-0139

DAVID BEACH & COMPANY

Dave is an active member of Edmonton's Amateur Magic Club and has performed for audiences of all sizes and ages. He can perform as a solo act or with his own company consisting of himself and several other performers. In 1977 David performed at the International Scout Jamboree in Prince Edward Island.

His program can range from small shows featuring classical magical routines such as producing a rabbit from a hat and legerdemain with small objects, to large stage productions with a floating lady and other feats of illusion.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Stage with curtains, lighting and electrical outlets.

Availability

July 1 - August 31

Fee

Negotiable — on request

No. in Company

3 - 5

Contact

Mr. Dave Beach 11532 - 80 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0R8

Telephone





THE DALE HARNEY MAGIC & **ILLUSION SHOW**

Dale Harney who was born and raised in Edmonton is internationally known for his superb presentations on stage and television. His show is totally self-contained, extremely flexible and adaptable, so that it can be presented on a very large stage or scaled to suit the gymnasium of a small community school. In either case it is an exciting, fast-paced and effective family program.

Dale's program is comprised of a variety of illusions and magic tricks varying from illusions such as "The Floating Lady," "The Vanishing Motorcycle," to the presentation of the world's only female escape artist "The Amazing Linda" who dares to perform the incredible water tank escape.

Travel

General

Facilities

None — the show is totally self-contained.

Anytime — depending on previous bookings

Fee

Negotiable — depending on cast involved

No. in Company

3 - 7

Contact

Mr. Dale Harney 9255 - 58 Street Edmonton, Alberta

T6B 1L7

Telephone 466-8194

JOHN KAPLAN

Interested in the art of magic for a number of years, John Kaplan has just completed four years of extensive professional training under private tutorship. Experienced in variety of magical effects and illusions and will tailor his performances to suit any requirements.

Travel General

Facilities

Adequate P.A. system and staging facilities.

Availability

January - November, exluding Sunday evenings.

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact

Micky Hades International

Box 476

Calgary, Alberta

T2P 2J1

Telephone





RON PEARSON — MAGICAL ENTERTAINER

Though young in years, Ron Pearson is earning a good reputation as a magician who is entertaining to watch. Ron feels entertainment to be his top priority in performances as well as the skill to mystify his audiences.

His program is suited to all ages with such things as stand-up magic, close-up magic, children's magic and mentalism. Ron is also in demand as a master of ceremonies and offers workshops for young people interested in the art of magic.

Travel

Edmonton and surrounding area

Facilities

1 - 2 chairs, microphone and sound system.

Availability

Year round

Fee

On request

Contact

Mr. Ron Pearson 10931 - 77 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0L2

Telephone 436-5415

PATCHWORK PUPPETS

Patchwork Puppets has been in existence as a professional company since 1966. Roy Small and Lynette Maurice have worked in theatres, on the streets, in films and on television. They have written, designed and built shows not only for their own ventures, but for other companies as well. They have performed in many centres in Ontario, given instruction in puppetry at the University of Calgary and toured parks and playgrounds in Alberta for two years. Besides comprehensive educational programs they offer puppet shows for adult audiences.

Travel General

Facilities

None required — self contained

Availability Year round

Fee Negotiable

No. in Company

No. in Company

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Contact

Ms. Lynette Maurice 11918 - 83 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5B 2Z5

Telephone



EDMONTON ACTORS' WORKSHOP

Edmonton Actors' Workshop is a professional company offering a wide range of programs including small revues, poetry readings, collages of works of major dramatists and alternate theatre pieces.

The company also offers workshops in conjunction with their public performances. Their touring production for 1979 was the highly acclaimed production of "Yiskor" which played to sell-out audiences at student performances prior to its initial presentation in Edmonton.

Travel General

Facilities

Minimal lighting and sound equipment.

Availability
On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company

4 - 5

Contact

Jan Kozina Concord Tower #105, 11147 - 82 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0T5

Telephone

Educational Touring

The following companies and individual artists provide educational programs for schools and similar establishments. They are assisted by Alberta Culture which provides grants to the artists based on the income received for the presentation of the programs.

Generally, fees for school performances and workshops are considerably lower than those for public performances on the assumption that the artists will be performing an evening concert in the same community or nearby.

Because these artists are directly subsidized by Alberta Culture, the financial assistance available to community sponsors does not apply to schools.

Many of the companies and individual artists are listed previously in this book and a fuller description of their programs can be found there. For more information, please contact Alberta Culture's Performing Arts — Touring staff.

Dance

ALBERTA BALLET COMPANY

Educational programs are an important part of the Alberta Ballet Company's services. School Lecture-Demonstrations — start with a brief history of dance and ballet in particular. This is usually given by the Ballet Master in English or can be given in French. The various positions and steps are illustrated with music and commentary. Excerpts from ballets are presented in costume with lights and music. All levels.

Residency Program — normally a minimum of two days, but can be extended to two weeks if required. Includes lecture-demonstrations, master classes, workshops, and subject range includes lighting, costumes, choreography, folk-dancing etc. Grade 7 and up.

Travel

Throughout Canada and northern U.S.A.

Facilities

The company normally travels with all technical equipment, but minimum dance area of 9m (30') x 10.5m (35'), with a 4.2m (14') ceiling clearance is required.

Availability

On request

Fee

Residencies — Negotiable Touring, performance day — \$2,000.00 - \$3,000.00 Lecture demonstrations

(2 in one day, one location) - \$1,000.00

No. in Company

12 - 14

Contact

General Manager Alberta Ballet Company 10058 MacDonald Drive Edmonton, Alberta

Telephone

423-1332 or 423-1333

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THE PRAIRIE FLOWER DANCE COMPANY

The Prairie Flower Dance Company's educational program consists of a number of different performances, along with a wide range of workshops and lectures. Their repertoire includes "The Amazing Unbelievable Incredible Circus", which deals with circus theme dances accompanied by the entertaining music of Dimitry Shostakovitch, and "Saskatoon Pie", a suite of humorous dances, especially designed for elementary school children, performed with the music of the talented folk musician, Andy de Jarlis. In addition, the dance troupe has acts that are conducive to audience participation, as well as a program of Madrigal singing and dancing, done in collaboration with the Charles Dickens singers and two musicians playing flute and recorder.

Travel General

Facilities

Floor or stage space of about 6m~(20')~x~12m~(40'), dressing room, basic lighting and a sound system.

Availability

During School Year

Fee

School Performance — \$250.00 Lecture Demonstration — \$150.00 Workshop — \$150.00 Master Class — \$50.00 Residence — \$250.00

Contact

Marian Sarach 10710 - 85th Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2K8

Telephone

Bus. 433-5910

EDMONTON MODERN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

The company's educational program encompasses the basics of modern rhythymic gymnastics taught from a performing arts aspect. Guidelines will be offered in selection of musical numbers, the use of hand apparatus and proper body movement will be explained.

Travel

General

Facilities

Dance studio, gymnasium or spacious room 10m (35') x 10m (35').

Availability

Throughout the year

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

1 - 14

Contact

Mrs. Liliana Ilica 11555 - 139 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5X 3L3

Telephone

JACQUELINE OGG

Jacqui Ogg of the Feldenkrais Guild offers educational workshops entitled "Awareness Through Movement". These classes are designed as a direct means to retrain and develop the nervous system through slow moving exercises thus allowing the body to find its most efficient movement. They are particularly rewarding for actors, singers, dancers and for the general public.

Travel

General

Facilities

Large room with gym-type floor, with exercise mats or a large room with carpet.

Availability

By arrangement.

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mrs. Jacqueline Ogg c/o Drama Department University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C9

Telephone

Bus. 432-2492

432-2271

Res. 435-1691

MADHURIKA

Classical Indian Dance — Bharata Natyam and Odissi.

Educational performances include traditional solo items from the classical Bharata Natvam and Odissi repertoires including abstract and interpretive dances. Madhurika can also provide lecture-demonstrations, workshops, master classes, school day programs and residencies.

Travel

General

Facilities

On request

Availability

Flexible

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Madhurika 9633 - 95 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta

T6C 2A2

Telephone

466-2412 or 465-7648

BRIAN WEBB DANCE COMPANY

This company offers a full educational program which includes:

Lecture - Demonstration — 1 hour of movement and explanation, followed by discussion.

Master Class — 1½ hours of dance technique for intermediate and advanced levels.

Mini - Performance — 1½ hours — 1 hour lecture - demonstration, and ½ hour of company repertoire, followed by discussion.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

A non-concrete or vinyl floor, 7.5m (25') x 9m (30'), with adequate changing space. Company can travel with its own light and sound equipment if not available at location.

Availability

Mid to late November, early December; mid to late March; early to mid April.

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

6

Contact

Ms. Donna Snipper Managing Director 13312 - 102 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5N 0N3

Telephone

LES BLES D'OR

The group's educational programs can be adapted to almost any age group. They are designed to develop a new interest in music, a sense of rhythm discipline and an understanding of other cultures.

Their workshop covers:

- gigue
- international folk dancing
- recreational folk dancing
- French Canadian folk dancing

Travel

General

Facilities

 $9m~(30^{\prime})~x~9m~(30^{\prime})$ wooden stage or performance area; adequate outlets for sound and lighting.

Availability

Mid September to the end of November (for workshops only) February until July 2

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Up to 30

Contact

Mrs. Lise Holeton P.O. Box 1925 St. Paul, Alberta TOA 3A0

Telephone

Res. 645-3016 Bus. 645-4800

BALADA ROMANIAN FOLK DANCE ENSEMBLE

Besides their school performances, the company offers workshops where simple dances of the Romanian country style are taught. The length of the workshop varies on the requirements of the participants, from 9 years and up.

Travel

General

Facilities

Room 6m (20') x 7.5m (25'), with power outlets

Availability

Year round

Fee

On request

Contact

Mr. Gary Woloshyniuk 4045 - 114 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

T5W 0S9

Telephone 420-7577 days 474-3591

Educational Music

BRANDYWINE

Brandywine has a wide selection of educational programs and workshops. For the school programs they often team with Tigge Anderson, a children's librarian and storyteller. Here are a few selections:

Pioneer Pastimes — collage of folk music, games and stories played before the days of television. Kindergarten to Grade 3.

Let's Make Music — a fun introduction to folk instruments and songs, with children making their own instruments out of junk. Grades 2 - 6.

Canadian Heroes and Heroines — sung and unsung — a variety of songs and stories from commonwealth countries, will vary according to participating grades. Kindergarten - Grade 6.

Brandywine also offers children's concerts and performers' workshops for potential performers and teachers.

Full details of all programs and workshops on request.

Celebrate Alberta — A 75th Anniversary program of Alberta songs and stories. Can be adapted for all age groups.

Travel

Edmonton area

Facilities

Workshop — carpeted area, 3 chairs; School concert — 4 microphones, sound equipment and sound man.

Availability

On request

Fee

School Concert \$200.00 Workshop \$75.00

- Edmonton area



No. in Company 2 - 3

Contact

Mrs. Andrea Spalding 18504 - 85 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5T 1G7

Telephone



SHARON JANES — CLASSICAL GUITAR

Sharon Janes' educational program "The Classical Guitar and its Music," describes the history and music of the classical guitar from the Renaissance to the present, including information on a few of the early related instruments. (For further details, contact Sharon directly)

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

1 straight-back, armless chair

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company Solo

Contact

Ms. Sharon Janes 3329 - 42 Avenue Red Deer, Alberta T4N 2Y7

Telephone 346-7597

GEORGE LYON

George Lyon is a singer and instrumentalist who has a special affinity with young people. His programs illustrate the themes and points of view of fine folk music. His musical background ranges from British ballads to the country blues, and his programs illustrate themes from contemporary social issues to ancient mythology. In his own words, "I want to help children appreciate musical styles which they might not otherwise have an opportunity to discover."

Here a is selection of his programs:

Songs of Work The Ballad The Depression A Canadian Mosaic

Travel Alberta

Facilities

1 chair, 1 glass of water

Availability

Year round, on request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company Solo

Contact

Mr. George Lyon 215 - 9 Avenue, N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2M 0B2

Telephone 277-1709





JOANNE MARTINEAU

Ms. Martineau offers a highly interesting program on the history of French Canadians, and especially Franco-Albertans, through the medium of music and in the hope of developing a greater awareness of Franco-Albertan culture among students.

Her presentations include I rench tolk and modern songs, incorporating Bonhomme en bois (wooden men), les cuilleres (spoon playing), la gigue (jigging) and other Franco-Canadian contributions to the show.

Travel

Edmonton area

Facilities

On request

Availability

General

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Ms. Joanne Martineau

8940 - 148 Street

Edmonton, Alberta

T5R 1A1

Telephone

Bus. 428-9141

Res. 483-6323

"BIG" MILLER

A great jazz performer who brings a lifetime of musical experience to his performance, is now available for in-school performances, music workshops, lecture-demonstrations on the history and the interpretation of jazz.

Travel General

Facilities

Stage and well tuned piano

Availability On request

Fee

Negotiable

Contact

Milro Productions Ltd. #208, 14218 - Stony Plain Road Edmonton, Alberta

T5N 3R3

Telephone

453-5671

453-5672





MOODS OF MAN — A LEARN TO LISTEN PROGRAM

"Moods of Man" is an association of performing artists who have toured through Canada and the United States with programs designed for children in primary and elementary schools. Their belief is that if children are given live listening experiences, they will respond by accepting the performing arts as a natural part of their learning experience.

Under the guidance of Harry Aoki, managing director, "Moods of Man" can call upon over a dozen artists to present concerts reflecting a wide range of musical styles.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well tuned piano

Availability

October - April

Fee

School performance	\$150.00
Lecture-demonstration	\$150.00
School day program — duo	\$250.00
Evening concert	\$750.00

No. in Company

2 - up

Contact

Mr. David K. Stewart

R.R. #1

Delburne, Alberta TOM OVO

Telephone

LUCIEN NEEDHAM SINGING TEACHER, CONDUCTOR, PIANIST

This distinguished musician has emoved a prolific career in the fields of performance, teaching examining and adjudication; is both a Graduate and Fellow of the Guildhall School of Music, and is also the recipient of many British and Canadian awards and prizes. Many of his former students have achieved professional distinction.

He is presently Professor of Voice at the University of Lethbridge.

His education programs are as follows:

- 1. Voice master classes
- 2. Piano classes

Travel

Throughout Canada and U.S. (by arrangement)

Facilities

Piano master class — a good piano Voice master class — a good piano and accompanist.

Availability

General

Fee

Negotiable, depending upon location and length of engagement.

Contact

Prof. Lucien Needham c/o Dept. of Music University of Lethbridge Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4

Telephone

329-2338 Bus. 328-5601 Res.





OPERA IN SCHOOLS

A specially trained company of singers, actresses, actors presenting operas and operettas in an educational context, particularly suited for student audiences. The company has been in existence for eight seasons with the highly popular Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "The Mikado", Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" and "La Boheme" included in their repertoire.

Travel

Edmonton and towns within a morning's driving distance of same.

Facilities

A floor space of 9 m (30') deep x 18m (60') wide at one end of gym or hall; tuned piano and dressing rooms adjacent to stage.

Availability

October 1 through May 31

Fee

Upon Request

Contact

Opera in Schools Mr. Lorin J. Moore #503, 10102 - 101 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5J 0S5

Telephone

TWO'S COMPANY

This vocal duo, with soprano Kristin Samuelson and bass-baritone, Alec Tebbutt, presents concerts and/or lecture-demonstrations incorporating music from the comic opera, Canadian folk and musical comedy repertoire.

Designed for grades 7 to 12, Kristin and Alec will trace the growth of comic opera into musical comedy, including opera buffa, songspiel, operetta and musicals. Excerpts are performed in English and are chosen to present an appealing introduction to opera. Composers include Pergolesi, Mozart, Gilbert and Sullivan, Gershwin, and Rogers and Hammerstein.

Advance background material on the form of theatre involved and on the shows can be provided.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well tuned piano

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Contact

Mr. Alec Tebbutt 2415 - 30 Avenue S.W Calgary, Alberta T2T 1S1

Telephone Bus. 284-2609 Res. 249-0154



BAYLEY/CREAGHAN DUO

The duo offers school performances, lecture demonstrations and workshops in the exploration and examination of ensemble and solo repertoire in music from the Renaissance era to the 20th century, including several Canadian works.

Each member is available for individual workshop and master classes.

Travel

Throughout Canada

Facilities

P.A. System required in large hall

Availability

Full season

Fee

On request

No. in Company

2

Contact

Mayfield Music Ltd. P.O. Box 5302

Station "E"

Edmonton, Alberta

T5P 4C5

Telephone

458-4892

BRAVURA BRASS QUINTET

The members of the quintet offer a variety of educational programs; school performances, lecture-demonstrations, workshops and master classes.

Performances — would include works from the Baroque era to contemporary compositions, including, for example Scott Joplin rags.

Lecture-Demonstrations — involving discussions and demonstrations of individual instruments, technical problems and passages of music.

Workshops — would be adapted to the ability of the students participating.

Master Classes — Individual members of the quintet would instruct students on their problems of their own instruments and how to look after them.

All of the above programs can be adapted or offered in various combinations to suit specific needs.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Specific requirements available on request

Availability

On request

No. in Company

As required

Contact

Ms. Margaret Bunkall #10, 8805 - 111 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6G 1H9

Telephone

439-9673

467-5458- -messages

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA CONCERT CHOIR

The choir's school concert and lecturedemonstrations are intended to show some of the basic principles of choral singing and types of choral repertoire in an entertaining fashion.

The purpose is to present and demonstrate the performance of choral music in fun. When audience conditions permit, the audience is involved in singing rounds or folk songs with the choir.

Travel

Anywhere in Alberta

Facilities

Space for choir approximately 9m (30') square

Availability

Late April or early May

Fee

School performance, Lecture-demonstration — \$50.00 (combined)

Workshop - \$100.00

No. in Company

50

Contact

Dr. Larry Cook Department of Music University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C9

Telephone

CROWCUSS

Crowcuss presents contemporary music workshops for school students giving an overview of the various facets of the music industry. Using audio visual material, they outline the process of recording procedures. They also discuss composition and the writing of lyrics in English Literature and Music classes. Last year the group was very successful in such school programs at Strathcona Composite High School in Edmonton. These workshops are most effective when held in conjunction with a concert.

Travel General

Facilities

Large stage, professional sound and lighting system. This can be provided by the group.

Availability

On request — according to recording schedules and tour co-ordination.

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company 5 musicians

Contact

Mr. Holger Petersen Stony Plain Records P.O. Box 861 Edmonton, Alberta T5] 2L8

Telephone

EDMONTON SAXOPHONE QUARTET

The quartet's educational programs include educational recitals, clinics and workshops.

Besides performance of works from a repertoire that includes Renaissance and Baroque, original works for saxophone quartet, the group will hold discussion on the composers and compositions played.

Their workshops include the techniques of saxophone playing in solo and ensemble, and the content will depend on the needs and wishes of the sponsoring group.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

4 music stands; 4 chairs and reasonable acoustics

Availability

September to June

Fee

On request

No. in Company

4

Contact

Mr. Marvin Eckroth 10 Amherst Crescent St. Albert, Alberta T8N 2P8

Telephone 458-5632

EDMONTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Special educational performances and/or demonstrations can be arranged in conjunction with a specific tour. These programs expose children to professional musicians first hand and graphically demonstrate the performance of music, 2 programs can be presented within 2½ hour period.

Travel Alberta

Facilities

Stage 12m x 9m x 3m (40′ x 30′ x 10′); 50 Straight back armless chairs. Adequate and controlled heating. Adequate overhead white light for reading music — no glare.

Availability

April 27 - May 2, 1980

Fee

*School performance \$1,500 afternoons *Lecture/Demonstrations \$1,500 afternoons *in conjunction with an evening performance.

No. in Company

50

Contact

General Manager Edmonton Symphony Society 11712 - 87 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0Y3

Telephone

DON GLASRUD

Besides offering jazz concerts in public performance, Don Glasrud is most interested in offering programs and demonstrating jazz improvisation in music to students in elementary and junior high schools.

Travel

Southern Alberta

Facilities

P.A. system

Availability

Spring and Fall

Fee

On request

No. in Company

3

Contact

Mr. Don Glasrud

7843 - 21 A Street, S.E.

Calgary, Alberta T2C 1Y6

Telephone 279-8517

GIESBRECHT — SEGGER PIANO DUO

Marnie Giesbrecht and Joachim Segger are a dynamic piano duo who perform individually and together. Their school program offers the students exposure to classical music, and an increased awareness of the art of music. They enjoy introducing their repertoire, with a discussion of the piece and its composer.

School performances, lecture - demonstrations, workshops, master classes and resident programs are all available.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

1 or 2 well tuned pianos

Availability

On request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

2

Contact

Mr. J. Segger 10660 - 74 Street Edmonton, Alberta

T6A 2Y7

Telephone 465-2312

CHARLES FOREMAN

Mr. Foreman presents various educational programs on ragtime, Liszt, Chopin, Beethoven, etc. for high school and college students.

Each program seeks not only to give historical facts, but also, through anecdote and parallel historical developments, to give a feeling for the accomplishments of the musicians discussed and their relevance to present day musical situations.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well regulated and tuned grand piano; hall temperature 22.5 degrees C. (70 degrees F.); thrust stage if possible.

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mr. Charles Foreman c/o Department of Music University of Calgary Calgary, Alberta

T2N 1N4

Telephone Bus: 284-6396

Res: 282-4214

DEAN JARVEY

Mr. Jarvey provides a one-man presentation of children's songs and stories, from traditional and contemporary sources, encompassing many styles. The content of his program is flexible as much of his material is original and includes music not normally considered to be children's music (for example, Fats Waller and Mose Allison), and so he is able to adapt to any age group.

Mr. Jarvey's repertoire encourages the children to participate in his presentation, and seeks to introduce children to the role of music in our lives.

Travel General

Facilities

None for small groups in classroom setting, but needs a P.A. System, two microphones and two mike stands for larger groups.

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

D. M. Jarvey #605 South

3520 - 31 Street, N.W. Calgary, Alberta

T2L 2A4

Telephone Bus: 276-8519

Res: 289-1528

DONNA JORGENSEN

Besides being a talented performer, Donna is also a qualified social worker and teacher who can present school performances, workshops and lecture-demonstrations. Included in her educational program are:

- The Traditional Ballad a performance and discussion of its origins, metre, rhyme scheme and its relation to other ballads.
- An Introduction to Folk Music —
 instruction and discussion of various folk
 songs, this could be held in conjunction
 with ACCESS programs.

Travel

General, subject to teaching duties

Facilities

Sound system will be needed if audience and hall are large.

Availability

Some availability during school year may be arranged.

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Ms. Donna Jorgensen 4508 - 55 Street Red Deer, Alberta T4N 2H6

Telephone 347-5498

THE DAVE KLINGER TRIO

In their educational programs the trio likes to work with high school and stage bands in the area of jazz improvisation. The workshop includes demonstration of jazz techniques and styles from trumpet, saxophone and piano. Students are invited to play with the trio.

Travel

On request

Facilities

Well-tuned piano

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company

3

Contact

The Concert Guild 1706 Centre Street, N. Calgary, Alberta T2E 2S4

Telephone

277-3337 284-4547

CARROL MCLAUGHLIN

Carrol's educational program includes master classes, workshops and informal instruction on harps; how and where harps are made; music for the harp. Included are classical works by well known composers in various styles from various periods, with familiar modern and pop music.

Travel

General

Facilities

No special requirements

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

Contact

Ms. Carrol McLaughlin 726 - 4A Street, N.E. Calgary, Alberta

T2E 3W2
Telephone

269-3241

LYRACORD

Lyracord is a harp-tenor duo which was formed at the University of Toronto Faculty of Music. The program is devised for Kindergarten to Grade 3 students and uses almost all Canadian Folk songs to teach a basic geography of Canada. Some light classical material has also been added to introduce students to these two instruments and their different uses.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

None. Will provide own instruments and music stand.

Availability

October 1 - 7, 1980; December 10 - 31, 1980 preferable

Fee

School performance \$300.00 Lecture demonstration \$200.00

No. in Company

2

Contact Mr. A. Baril 6708 - 87 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6B 0L4

Telephone 466-9490

LETHBRIDGE SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION

The Lethbridge Symphony Association offers a wide range of concerts by individual members of the orchestra in which musical concepts, ie. rhythm, pitch and melody, are graphically described and will familiarize students with orchestral instruments through close contact. For grades 1-3, they present "Meet a Musician" — an all-day program.

Travel

Southern Alberta

Facilities

Well tuned piano

Availability

Fall 1980; Spring 1981, by arrangement

Fee

School performances

Lecture-demonstrations

\$75.00 per musician

Brass Workshop "Meet a Musician"

\$100.00 per day

Contact

Mr. Stewart Grant 616 - 8 Street S.W. Lethbridge, Alberta

T1J 2K1 Telephone

Bus. 328-6808 Res. 320-0030

THE MCDADE FAMILY

Through a one hour program the McDade Family places an emphasis on children's participation in such musical concepts as:

- Unison singing harmony
- Two-part round singing
- Ouestion and answer singing
- Use of various rhythm instruments
- Clapping "Hambone" demonstrations
- Dance and body movements

Travel

General

Facilities

Rhythm instruments, if available

Availability

Year round

Fee

On request — negotiable

No. in Company

3

Contact

The McDade Family 205 South Ridge Edmonton, Alberta

T6H 4M9

Telephone

435-3366

MOUNT ROYAL **WOODWIND OUINTET**

For their educational program the Mount Royal Woodwind Ouintet gives demonstrations on each instrument of the group; oboe, flute, clarinet, horn and bassoon. A rhythm and melody demonstration can be given with audience participation. They can also provide master classes and ensemble teaching. The quintet also plays light and popular works to appeal to young audiences.

Rhythm demonstration History of melody

Grades 4 to 6

Travel

Throughout Alberta and Canada

5 straight-back armless chairs, 5 music stands; adequate temperature and lighting.

Availability

On request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact

Ms. Linda Matarese

341 - 1435 - 7 Avenue, N.W.

Calgary, Alberta T2N 0Z3

Telephone

Bus. 246-6561 Res. 283-7148

P. J. PERRY OUINTET

The P.I. Perry Quintet is composed of experienced professional musicians who are able to play a wide variety of musical styles.

Their school program focuses on the history of north American music and includes examples of Dixieland, swing, the '40's Be - Bob and modern jazz stylings.

Travel

General

Facilities

Well tuned piano and good P.A. system.

Availability

On request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Contact

Mr. P. J. Perry #713, 10160 - 114 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2L2

Telephone 482-2588

RAIMYHUARA

The group Raimyhuara was formed three years ago by members of the Group for Chilean Social Studies of Edmonton.

Their aim is the preservation and development of Latin American and particularly Chilean, folklore as contemporary expression rather than as "musician" music.

Their repertoire includes music of the great Chilean Folklorist, Violeta Parra, also songs by Victor Jara, Pablo Neruda and many others, played on Andean indigenous instruments such as the quena, charango, guitar, and zampona.

Travel

Throughout Canada

Facilities

5 microphones, 2 chairs

Availability

Year round, weekends preferred

Fee

Negotiable

Contact

Mr. B. Schultz or Mr. A. Avila #210, 10735 - 105 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2X3

Telephone

420-1453

FELIX POSSAK

Felix's music appreciation program features demonstration of five stringed instruments with a discussion of the origin of each as well as information about the materials-from which they are made. Various playing techniques are explained and demonstrated. Students are invited to join in and sing, followed by a short question period. For grades 1 to 6, but can be adapted for older grades.

Travel

General

Facilities

1 chair

Availability

Anytime, subject to prior commitments

Fee

\$250.00 per day, with a minimum of 3 performances between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Possak Productions Ltd. 43, 99 Midpark Gardens Calgary, Alberta T2X 1L5

Telephone

278-1540

ROSEWOOD PERCUSSION DUO

This talented duo offers concerts and educational programs, including workshops, seminars and short term residencies. Some examples are:

Percussion Workshop/Lecture -

Demonstrations — which provide the student percussionist and the music educator with practical professional knowledge on the latest techniques and trends in percussion, and gives them inspiration to increase their musical understanding and ability.

Percussion Master Classes — designed for individuals of any performance level, and to provide the student with the opportunity to perform solo literature for critical appraisal.

Performance/Lecture -

Demonstration — can be tailored to a sophisticated concert audience or to introduce young people to the fascinating world of percussion instruments. The repertoire spans the Baroque era to contemporary works, including ethnic selections and Ragtime works

Travel

Southern Alberta

Facilities

On request

Availability

Weekends or weekdays at any location, given at least one month notice

Fee

On request

No. in Company

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T2T 3Y5

Contact Telephone Ms. Judi C. Murray Bus. 264-6561 4811 - 14 A Street Res. 243-4319 Calgary, Alberta

ROBERTA STEPHEN'S CONTEMPRA ENSEMBLE

The Ensemble's educational programs consist of:

Introduction to Contemporary Music — a combined lecture and demonstration of various styles of contemporary vocal music. Grades 5 - 12. Platform and well tuned piano required.

Contemporary Music — Lecture and Demonstration — a performance of "Stripsody" by Cathy Berberian, sung by Roberta Stephen. There will be an explanation of the score and demonstration of graphic notation and the development of a piece using sounds in the room. Grades 3 - 6. Piano and blackboard required.

Program of Alberta composers and Alberta folk songs. Includes composers active in the 20's and 30's writing in a more conventional style as well as contemporary composers. Suitable for older children Grades 5 - 12. Well tuned piano needed.

Travel

Central and southern Alberta

Facilities

See above

Availability

September to May; specific dates to be arranged.

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

7 performers and 1 accompanist

Contact

Ms. Roberta Stephen 37 Hollyburn Road, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2V 3H2

Telephone

255-6029

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SUSANA SINGER

Susan Singer's educational programs consist of:

- The Story of the Piano for grade six students features a brief description of the piano, explaining technicalities of its functioning and production of sound, contrasted with that of the harpsichord. During the recital part of the program, different periods in the history of music will be explained ending with a piece of contemporary music.
- Lecture-Demonstration of Spanish and Latin American Music — for teachers. The first part will be dedicated to Spanish composers explaining ways of handling folkloric material. The second part will be Latin American music stressing links with Spanish music.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well tuned piano and room temperature of 21° C (70°F)

Availability

Year round, preferably weekends

Fee

On request

Contact

Harty Van Engelen Artists' Management Ltd. Site 362, Box 10, R.R. #3 7 Ireland Estates Sherwood Park, Alberta

T8A 3K3 Telephone

922-4518

SOUTHERN ALBERTA OPERA ASSOCIATION

The S.A.O.A. makes a practice of touring schools in and around Calgary putting on any one of three productions. The company's repertoire consists of "The Merry Widow", "Hansel and Gretel" and "The Mikado". The tours are staged by George Cotton and conducted by David Speers, and feature a cast of young Alberta artists.

Travel

Schools in and around Calgary

Facilitie:

Well tuned piano and space, (preferably 10.5m (35') x 9m (30')) on gymnasium floor.

Availability

On request

Contact

Mr. David Speers #210, 320 - 9th Avenue, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 1K6

Telephone

THE TROUT CREEK PICKERS

Tony and Les can adapt their regular program to appeal to a children's audience and they also offer discussion periods and songwriting workshops for children.

Travel

On request

Facilities

4 mikes, good system for large room (no mikes needed for small room), 2 stools or armless chairs.

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company

2

Contact

Linda Davies

Box 4

Jenner, Alberta

ToJ 1W0

Telephone

898-2242

or

Les and Tony Partridge

Cowley, Alberta

TOK OPO

Telephone 628-2106

TRIO DALVERNA

The members of this ensemble are performers and teachers in three distinct instrumental fields, strings, woodwinds and piano. This built-in diversity means flexibility of programming for the group and a wide listening experience for the audience. A lively, personable group, they tailor their approach to the audience of the moment. While the music of Trio Dalverna is not loud in the sense that today's electronic music is loud (rock and roll, for example), the members feel it is important for today's youngsters to discover that music which is bright, beautifully played, and a little more meaningful can also be fun.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

A recently tuned piano to A-440; adequate lighting; preferably concert style stage; a nearby warm-up room at same temperature as concert hall.

Availability

September 1 — May 20, except national holidays.

Fee

Negotiable — on request

No. in Company

3

Contact

Mr. Lawrence Fisher Department of Music, F3-82 University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C9

Telephone

Bus. 432-4528 Res. 434-4407

TRIO

James Campbell, Kristina Johnston and Gloria Saarinen offer school programs similar to those of the One Third Ninth in their residency programs.

For example:

Ages 6 - 8 years — a half hour program demonstrating similarities and differences of musical instruments, including voice.

Ages 9 - 11 years — A similar, but more detailed program and performances of slightly more adventurous pieces.

Concerts will be graded in length and complexity to ages and amount of musical exposure.

Trio also offers workshops, master classes and performances for senior citizen's homes.

Travel

General

Facilities

Well tuned piano, 2 music stands, adequate lighting

Availability

September - June, excluding November, December, January

Fee

Negotiable — on request

No. in Company

3

Contact

Ms. Gloria Saarinen 3832 - 6 Street S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2S 2M8

Telephone

YOUNGE & KEOWN DUO

The duo can present a flute and piano recital demonstration if required. For the flute clinic the basics of playing are taught featuring embouchure, intonation, hand position, fingering, breathing and phrasing.

Education material includes recommended study books, repertoire lists, how to prepare an audition, basic rehearsal techniques and practice suggestions.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Well tuned piano, 1 music stand

Availability

On request

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

1 - 2

Contact

Ms. Shelley Younge 11147 - 70 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

T6H 2G9

Telephone

428-1851

Educational Theatre

EVERETT ANDREWS, MAGICIAN

Besides his fascinating public performances of magical entertainment, Everett Andrews presents special school day programs, with audience participation, for all levels, with discussion period for questions and answers after the performance of magic.

Everett Andrews, as a commercial artist, also offers to high schools and colleges, a lecture demonstration, workshop session "The Box Office Key", with tips and ideas for planning and preparing your own advertising. Ideal for performers and promotion committees.

Travel

General

Facilities

Microphone front and centre stage. Dressing room or private area to set up, close to working areas. Can adapt to almost any room situation.

Availability

Year round

Fee

On request

Contact

Ms. Shirlee Marlene Magic World International 2112 Chilcotin Road, N.W.

Calgary, Alberta

T2L 0X1

Telephone





ARETE

The members of the Arete Mime Troupe are not teachers, but performers rather, who can show the depth and flexibility of contemporary mime for contemporary audiences. The trio is concerned with creating an awareness of the human condition through the art of mime. Their school program "Gallery" is suitable for students in grades 7 - 12.

Master Classes and Residency Programs -Offering an in-depth, highly personal look at Mime and its relevance to theatre and entertainment. Principles of Comedy and Visual Theatre are examined through a process incorporating Theory, Mime Techniques and improvisation.

Travel

General

Facilities

Performance space or stage 7.5m (25') x 6m (20') x 4.5m (15').

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

No. in Company

Contact

Louise Crowe-Swords Administrator Arete Mime P.O. Box 214, Station M Calgary, Alberta T2P 2H6

Telephone 262-3660

BIM BOM BOOM CLOWN TRIO

The trio's educational programs consist of the 5 principal clown genres accepted within the traditional art of the circus. Skits, juggling, balancing, magic and mime are represented in a variety of ways, with some audience participation and question period at the end of the school show.

Their workshops include a performance with talk on history and training of clowns.

Participants are encouraged to perform in a suitable genre for criticism and comment by the trio.

Travel

General

Facilities

Same as for public performance. See page 261.

Availability On request

Fee

School performance — \$200.00 Lecture-Demonstration — \$200.00 Workshop (1 hour) — \$100.00 Master Class — \$400.00

No. in Company

Contact

Bim Bom Boom Clown Trio Ouzounian Company Suite 3, 1812 - 4th Street, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2S 1W1

Contact

Bus. 263-1200

Res. 248-7966







CHRISTY DISCOVERS THE CHILDREN'S WORLD

A delightful children's musical revue with a lion as a pianist, two dancing dolls and a happy clown. A show that features dancing and singing, with well known musical comedy melodies and active participation from the young audience. Besides being a fun show for the youngsters, social values and a little philosophy are subtly integrated into each performance.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

On request

Availability

Flexible

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

4

Contact

Ms. Valerie Tudor

Tudor - Twogood Public Relations

11801 - 102 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta

T5K 0R6

Telephone

Bus. 482-5646

Res. 434-5875

DAVID CHANTLER CLOWN/MIME

While watching "Clowns Abound" the audience will discover the immediacy of the clown's reactions as he greets authority, learns a trade, entertains and suffers the loss of a friend. During the performance members of the audience will have the chance to participate

The show runs for one hour and includes a 45 minute performance, a 10 minute mini workshop exploring the basic of mime technique, and closing with a discussion period. It is designed for children from 5 years to 13 years.

David also offers workshops for beginners through to professional actors. His show "One Moment More" is also suited for high school, as well as adult audiences.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Auditorium or gymnasium space with performance area 7.5m (25') wide and 6m (20') deep. No curtains or special lighting needed.

Availability

Northern Alberta — April and October Southern Alberta - January, February, March, May, June, November, December.

Fee

School shows - \$100.00 Community performances - \$150.00

No. in Company Solo

Contact David Chantler Trickster Productions 5th Floor, 127 - 7 Avenue S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2G 0H4

Telephone





CITADEL ON WHEELS

Citadel on Wheels represents more than a decade of service to Northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories schools and communities. Every season they have travelled thousands of miles performing in communities, earning fame and creating goodwill wherever they appeared.

In the 1980 - 81 season Citadel on Wheels will continue to maintain the high standard of presentation that audiences have come to expect of this talented company.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

On request

Availability

October - March

Fee

(Subject to change) \$500.00 per day; \$250.00 per half day

No. in Company

6

Contact

Ms. Margaret Mooney Assistant General Manager Citadel Theatre 9828 - 101A Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3C6

Telephone 426-4811

MARALEE DAWN — VENTRILOQUIST

Maralee's shows are informative, encourage student participation, and can deal with attitudes and behaviour.

Whether its a five minute spot or a half hour "show", she can develop a theme, bring it to a professional conclusion, and provide shape and form to any program.

Programs offered are:

- Hygiene and Health
- Social Graces/Public Speaking
- Attitudes Behaviour Problems
- Safety
- Pollution Ecology

Travel

General

Facilities

Stage or riser if children are to be seated on floor; Good P.A. system, (lapel mike if possible.)

Availability

September - June

Fee

School performance \$150.00

Contact

Ms. Maralee Dawn Box 1183 Spruce Grove, Alberta T0E 2C0

Telephone

962 6632





FOOF & FIZZY — LIVE PUPPETS

Foof and Fizzy are two lovable dragons who sing, dance and chat with young audiences, focusing individuality and the family. Their informal program involves audience participation and feedback from the youngsters and teachers.

Travel

Central Alberta

Facilities

No special facilities required.

Availability

September thru June

Fee

Edmonton area \$60.00 one performance \$90.00 two performances

Outside Edmonton — on request

No. in Company

2

Contact

Mrs. Laurie Erickson 63 Wilson Crescent Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 3L1

Telephone 467-6905

MIME-LIGHT THEATRE

Both Marlane Herklotz and Kenneth Noster have had broad teaching experience and are well seasoned in the demands of touring. Their program of performances and workshops provide entertainment and educational enrichment for students from kindergarten to grade 12. Special teacher workshops provide a tangible means whereby teachers can pursue new methods of instruction in a classroom format. Advanced workshops are also offered for actors and students of acting.

Travel National

Facilities

Raised platform or stage, minimum 3.6m (12') x 7m (24'); good general lighting; private dressing room; AC outlet; exclusive access to playing area at least one hour prior to performance.

Availability Year-round

Fee

Upon request Performance package Performance-workshop Master class

No. in Company 2 - 3

Contact

Marlane Herklotz 11018 - 83 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0T7

Telephone 439-4068 or 741-3845





PUNKERPINE PUPPETS

Punkerpine has entertained and educated children, teachers and librarians throughout Alberta with informative workshops and demonstrations on the art of the puppet.

They completed two successful provincial tours of "The Way There", written by Rick NcNair and sponsored by AADAC and Canada Council. This show is available during the school year and comes with follow up exercises on the importance of decision making.

Travel

General

Facilities

Raised stage preferred; access to electrical outlets.

Availability

Year round

Fee

On request

No. in Company

2

Contact

Ms. Jean Englebright 2232 - 6 Avenue, N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 0W9

Telephone 283-4841

DR. PUPPETRY

Dr. Puppetry offers eductional programs for primary, upper elementary, junior and senior high schools. Demonstrations and question periods are included in each performance. Workshops are also available.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Large open area with 3m ceiling.

Availability

October - May

Fee

On request

No. in Company

2

Contact

Mr. John Gildehrist Botha, Alberta TOC 0N0

Telephone

742-4684 or 269-2977





KEN ROBERTS — STORYTELLER/PUPPETEER

Ken Roberts has performed throughout Canada presenting a unique style of storytelling, puppetry and magic. Using Indian sign language, juggling, hats, paint brushes and many common objects richly mixed with humour, he stimulates his audience's imagination. His program varies with the grade level and ranges from kindergarten to grade 9.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

1 table and 1 armless chair.

Availability

Throughout school year

Fee

Single performance — \$60.00 Full day, workshops or performances — \$175.00

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Mr. Ken Roberts c/o Lethbridge Public Library 810 - 5th Avenue, South Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4C4

Telephone 320-9922

SONGS & STORIES OF A. S. MILNE

Winnie the Pooh, Christopher Robin and all their friends come to life in "Songs and Stories of A. A. Milne" narrated and sung by Judith Lebane in her program for Kindergarten to Grade 6. Her show stresses imagination; as Miss Lebane uses no props. The stories and songs are available to the children to be reviewed before the show. The stories, music and artwork can be combined by the teachers, and a project involving all the students can be achieved with the performance as a culmination of the project.

Travel General

Facilities

Well tuned piano (electric piano available if necessary).

Availability Year round

Fee

Negotiable

No. in Company

Solo

Contact

Judith Lebane

Apt. 13, 1121 - 6 Street, S.W.

Calgary, Alberta

T2R 0Z3

Telephone 263-8271





STORYBOOK THEATRE

Storybook Theatre is a company of talented artists dedicated to bringing live drama to young audiences. Most of their repertoire consists of original works and music by Albertans and their productions are created to achieve involvement of the audience with the players.

Some of their past presentations have included 'Buckskins and Chapperos' by Paddy Campbell, "Rumplestilskin" by Ron Chudley and Diane Stapley, "The Puppet Prince" directed by Craig Elliott and "The Old Woman and the Pedlar" by B. Wiley.

Travel

Calgary and vicinity

Facilities

Touring productions are designed to play in most spaces, with minimal lighting requirements.

Availability

Late September, early October or April - May . . . weekends only

Fee

On request

No. in Company

17

Contact

Mr. Andy Loucks 1912 - 11 Street, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2T 3L8

Telephone 245-3947

THE STAGE-COACH PLAYERS

The Stage-Coach Players are the touring arm of Theatre Calgary travelling throughout Alberta six months a year and performing for an audience of 42,000 young people and adults. Last season, Stage-Coach was selected to represent Canada at the Wales '79 International Theatre Festival. The company toured Wales for two weeks, bringing its original Canadian works to 3000 Welsh school-children.

The Frank Slide — One Hundred Seconds — (For Junior, Senior High Schools and Community Groups)

An original script by director Rick McNair, this production examines the 1903 slide that devastated the southern Alberta town of Frank. Audiences throughout the province are warming to this show which brings together original sound and music to explore the stories about the Frank Slide.

Merlin and Arthur — (For Elementary School Audiences)

The legends of King Arthur come to life in another original script by Rick McNair. What makes a boy a king? Lessons in truth and justice are explored in this production which will also include original sound and music.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

School gymnasium with at least 15 foot clearance; electrical outlet. The company performs on the gym floor.

Availability

October through April



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\$220 per ½ day* in Calgary \$250 per ½ day outside of Calgary \$500 per community performance. * The company performs one production per

½ day. No, in Company

Six - five actors and one stage manager

Contact

Queenie Day Extensions Director Theatre Calgary 830 - Ninth Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 1L7

Telephone



SUN-ERGOS

The company's educational programs include:

PORTRAITS — scenes and dances from the past and present taken from material studied in high schools. Excerpts from Shakespeare, Moliere and Greek mythology are blended with ballet and contemporary dance, poetry and excerpts from "Winnie the Pooh."

MUSIC GARDEN — original material combining music, dance and theatre in the story of a lonely musical note.

THE BEAR WHO STOLE THE CHINOOK — a Blackfoot Indian legend about the bear who stole the chinook, a little orphan boy and his animal friends; for elementary students. The use of masks, colourful costumes, fun masks and dance movements convey the life of these stories.

Travel General

Facilities

Wooden stage 6m (20') x 9m (30'); lighting and sound system; 1 hour set-up time. For lecture-demonstrations, slide projector, screen, extension cords, blackboard; space of 6m (20') x 9m (30').

Availability

September through June

Fee

School Performance — \$200.00 Workshop — \$75.00 Lecture-Demonstration — \$50.00 Master Class — \$50.00 Residence — \$1,000.00 per week

Contact

Mr. Robert Greenwood 2205 - 700 - 9 Street, S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2P 2B5

Telephone 264-4621

CATALYST THEATRE

Catalyst Theatre produces participational and presentational projects for all ages, dealing with current social issues. Previous school projects include:

"The Black Creek Project"

"What's up Chuck?"

"Polar Cap I"

"Project Immigration"

"On and Off the Street"

Please contact Catalyst Theatre for information on current projects, or to offer suggestions regarding future areas of work.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Gym or large open area at least 9m (30') x 18m (60') available $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour before program and $\frac{1}{2}$ hour afterwards.

Availability

On request

Fee

On request

Contact

Ms. Denise Roy Administrative Director Catalyst Theatre Society 9903 - 80 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

T6E 1T2
Telephone
433-1634

PATCHWORK PUPPETS

Lynette Maurice and Roy Small offer workshops on construction, manipulation and production ideas for puppets. They often work in schools with instruction sessions for teachers and offer guidance to students who produce their own shows.

Patchwork Puppets specializes in using puppets in education for elementary level schools. Their new puppet film "Buttonville" is now available.

Travel

General

Facilities

No special requirements.

Availability

Year round

Fee

On request

No. in Company

2

Contact

Ms. Lynette Maurice 11918 - 83 Street Edmonton, Alberta T5B 2Z5

Telephone 479-7326

KOMPANY!

"Kompany!" is an extremely versatile performing group with an extensive training record in several areas of dance and theatre. Numerous members of this group have had broad teaching experience as well as a high reputation in the performance field. Their program of performances and workshops are designed to provide entertainment and an exciting educational experience for students from grades 7 - 12. The group's expertise encompasses different areas of dance and theatre including Jazz, Tap, Ballet, and Musical Theatre, and special student and teacher workshops are available where the individual can experiment in the world of dance.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Adequate sound system and stage lighting; two dressing rooms.

Availability

Scheduled according to demand

Contact

Jackie Graceffo

Box 170, Site 6, R.R. 2

Stony Plain, Alberta

ToE 2G0

Telephone

963-3621

or

Darold Roles

Tofield School

Tofield, Alberta

TOB 4J0

Telephone

Bus. 662-3133 Res. 434-7309

WYNN ENTERPRISES

Marshall and Mary Wynnychuk have been providing eductional programs on the art of puppetry for many years.

Their lecture-demonstrations and workshops consist of information on the history, design and use of puppets in education and religion. They also lecture on the construction of hand, rod and shadow puppets.

Travel

Throughout Alberta

Facilities

Large room with tables, sewing machine and electrical outlets.

Availability

Year round — weekends

Fee

On request - negotiable

Contact

Mrs. Mary Wynnychuk 260 Fir Street Shewood Park, Alberta T8A 2A9

Telephone

DAVID WILSON — VENTRILOQUIST

David's performances for children feature an explanation of the art and how a ventriloquist's dummies work using his own characters as examples. He also shows them some of the vocal technique used. The demonstration will be followed by a performance for the young people.

Travel

General

Facilities

PA System, stage and dressing room.

Availability

January 1st to December 1st.

Fee

On request

Contact

Mr. Francois Monty 103 Holmwood Avenue N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2K 2G7

Telephone

Bus. 276-8527 Res. 289-5461

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Skip Wilson
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7 Sir Winston Churchill Square
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T51 2V4 PH: 423-2331

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